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11th June	SALSETTE.....	6009	CHINA	7912
18th ,,	HIMALAYA.....	6898	.....	...
25th ,,	DEVANHA	8092	PERSIA	7951
2nd July	OCEANA	6610	.....	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE	6009	MALWA	10953
16th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6009	MACEDONIA.	10512
30th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
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SCINDIA	5108	Wm Kelso	29th ,,
ORSOVA	6386	J. Hamilton	11th August ,,
ELYSIA	6368	G. Mitchell	25th ,,
MASSILIA ...	5091	J. Thomson	16th Sept. ,,
OLYMPIA ...	8124	A. Tait	30th ,,
CIRCASSIA.	6716	C. F. Osborne	13th Oct. ,,
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DUMBEA	5,653	Rebufat	4th Augt ,,
SYDNEY	4,118	Magnen	1st Sept. ,,
VILLE de la CIOTAT..	6,378	Barillon	29th Sept. ,,
NERA	5,636	Merlin	27th Oct. ,,
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	24th Nov. ,,
ARMAND BEHIC	6,385	X	22nd Dec. ,,

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JAMES MURDOCH,
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JAINARAYAN HINDUMAL DANI,
Managing Director.

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Agents for Barque "Radiant."

Bombay, June 9th, 1910.

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P. R. CADELL,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 9th June, 1910.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

PARTIAL DELIVERY OF CONSIGNMENTS.

Para 65, Page 20 of the G. I P. Railway Goods Tariff, Part I, Dated 1st August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st July, 1910, and until further notice, part CONSIGNMENTS available for delivery if not removed, within the time prescribed, from the Goods Depots, at Wadi Bunder, Victoria Terminus, Byculla and Colaba, will be subject to the wharfage rules in force.

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 8th June, 1910.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 1st July, 1910, and until further notice, the WHARFAGE RULES for goods available for delivery at the Wadi Bunder, Victoria Terminus, Byculla and Colaba Goods Depots, will be modified as follows, namely:—

For goods of every description available for delivery before 18 o'clock, a wharfage charge at the rate of 1 anna per maund or part of a maund per day or part of a day is made if the goods are not removed from the Railway premises before closing time on the following day.

But when goods are not available for delivery until after 18 o'clock, they must be removed before closing time on the day after the following day, or wharfage charge as above will be incurred

FOR EXAMPLE:—Goods ready for delivery before 18 o'clock on Monday, must be cleared before closing time on Tuesday, but if they are not available until after 18 o'clock on Monday, they can be cleared free of wharfage at any time before closing time on Wednesday.

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 8th June, 1910.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

THE Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay are prepared to receive applications for the APPOINTMENT of EXECUTIVE ENGINEER for the Municipality, under Section 74 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act.

2. The Municipal Act provides that the Executive Engineer shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his office.

3. The appointment, which is subject to confirmation by the Local Government, will be for a renewable term of five years. The incumbent is liable to removal during his term of office for misconduct, or for neglect of or incapacity for, his duties on the votes of not less than two-thirds of the Councillors present at a meeting of the Corporation.

4. He should have knowledge of Municipal Engineering in all its branches including Drainage and Water Works especially Roads and Buildings, Lighting and Electricity, and possess ability to supervise the various departments employed in the Engineering works of a large City.

5. The minimum monthly salary of the appointment is Rs. 1,200 and the maximum Rs. 2,000. The service is pensionable under the Pension Rules of the Bombay Municipality, information regarding which and regarding leave rules can be obtained on a reference to the undersigned in Bombay or to Mr. G. Midgley Taylor, M. Inst. C. E., F. C. S., of Messrs. John Taylor, Sons and Santo Crimp, Westminster, London.

6. Applicants should state the minimum initial salary (in Rupees) within the limits abovementioned which they are willing to accept.

7. Applications which should be accompanied by copies ONLY of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should be addressed to the Undersigned, and forwarded as follows:—

(a) By applicants in Europe: to the care of Mr G. Midgley Taylor, M. Inst. C. E., F. C. S. Westminster, London, so as to reach him not later than the 31st July, 1910.

(b) By other applicants: to the Municipal Office in Bombay, so as to reach the Undersigned not later than the 31st July, 1910.

R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

Bombay, 4th June, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (B.T.) on MONDAY, the 8th day of August, 1910, for the SUPPLY of:—THREE SETS of AIR COMPRESSORS, Cylinders and Fittings, by Messrs. Walker Bros., Ld., Wigan.

2. Form of contract, specification, etc., may be obtained free of charge from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 375 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of refusal to sign the Contract.

4. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JOSEPH HALL, M. Inst. C.E., M.I. Mech. E. &c.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 9th June, 1910.

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Snowflake, 150 deg.	6 9 2	per case.
White Rose, 150 deg.	6 8 2	„ „
Chester, 125 deg.	5 0 2	„ „
Devoe's Brilliant, 125 deg.	4 12 2	„ „
Monkey, 125 deg.	4 8 2	„ „
Elephant, 125 deg.	4 3 0	per two tins.
„ 125 deg. (in Bulk)	3 9 0	per 8 gallons.

The Company's Local Agents sell all or any of the above oils at the prices stated. Deliveries of bulk oil in Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill are made at half an anna extra charge for coolie hire to cover the increased cost of haulage.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE.

THE SIR WAGHJI WADHWAN CAMP MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held on the 11th day of June, 1910, at the Registered Office of the Company, 121 Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay.

MOTI JETHA & CO.

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on FRIDAY the 10th June, 1910 at 4-30 P.M. (Standard Time), at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business —

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, and Audited Accounts and Balance-Sheet for the year ending 31st December 1909.

2. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

3. To appoint auditors for the current year, and to fix their remuneration.

4. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

Bombay, 17th May, 1910.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 24th June, 1910 (both days inclusive).

BANKS.

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HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

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THE CORPORATION buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened on which interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months on which interest is allowed at 4½ per cent. per annum and for shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

GEO. HOGG, Manager.

BOMBAY OFFICE,
42/43, Church Gate Street.

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD.

CAPITAL (Paid up)..... .....Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)..... .....Rs. 27,50,000

HEAD OFFICE: SIMLA.

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Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Murree, Rawalpindi, and Umballa.

CORRESPONDENTS:

London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and in all the principal towns throughout India.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund.....$ 15,500,000
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BOMBAY	LONDON	SAN FRANCISCO.
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HONGKONG		
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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture such as sofas, chairs, easy-chairs, dining writing, dressing, and wash-hand tables, almyrah, cupboards, chest of drawers, Chubb's safe on stands.

By order of the Inspector General Railway Mail Service and Sorting Western Circle, Nasik, unserviceable Canvas Bags, and Canvas Scraps.

At 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred Vis-a-vis.
1 rubber-tyred victoria.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

H. C. Suit No. 238 of 1908.

Jamnavahoo vs. Jivavahoo.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of June 1910, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, the following very valuable jewellery, comprising diamond and emerald necklace, pearl bangles, pearl necklaces, ear-drops, ear-rings, necklets, diamond rings, pearl head, nose and neck ornaments, diamond, brilliants and saphire rings, pearl armlets, pearl head-dress, nose rings, pearl armlets and bangles, ruby bangles, diamond ring, diamond necklace, ear-drops, pearl and ruby bangles, pearl vanki, diamond and pearl ear-rings, pearl and emerald bangles, diamond and ruby earrings, and other ornaments.

The above will be on view from Tuesday, the 14th inst., at the office of the Auctioneers.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT, AMBOLI NEAR ANDHERI.

Under instructions from and by order of the owner Mr. Rattanjee Dosabhai Karani, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, at their Auction Rooms, in Fort, Bombay, sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned properties, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of June, 1910, at 3 p.m. (S. T.)

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Government waste and creek land or ground situate, lying and being at Amboli in the Village of Amboli, in the Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 3,80,000 square yards in all or thereabouts, bearing Survey No. 110, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the north by the Versowa Causeway, on or towards the south partly by the land bearing Survey No. 106, of Andheri, and partly by the Versowa Creek, on or towards the west by the boundary of the Village of Versowa, and on or towards the East by the portion of land bearing Survey No. 110 of Amboli.

The said property will be put up for sale in 19 different lots as shown on the plan thereof.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and for inspection of the said plan, application may be made to Messrs. Pestanji, Rustim, Kola and Co., Solicitors, for the owner, at No. 79, Medows Street, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 10th June, 1910.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The sale of the property at Babu Dadoo Street, that was advertised to take place this day, Friday, 10th day of June, 1910, at the premises, by order of the mortgagee Ebhrunjee Adubhai, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Tyebji Nathubhai Godiwalla, is POSTPONED.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 10th June, 1910.

BENNETT & COMPANY
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred phaeton office shigram, in good order.
1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 grey Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.
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SALES BY AUCTION.

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AUCTION SALE of 176 Cases Galvanized corrugated Sheets.

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176 cases galvanized corrugated sheets damaged by water, Primes 26 Gauge.

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MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 10th June, 1910.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
10, BANK STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY, on Mount Road, near Gorupdeo Road.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 10th inst., 4 p.m. (B. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises under instructions from Messrs. Jamsetjee Rustomjee, and Dawdna, Attorneys for the mortgagee Multani Tehilram Girdharidas and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mahomedalli Abdul Husein Goriawalla, under and by virtue of the power of sale given under the indenture of mortgage, dated the 7th day of April, 1904, the following landed property, viz:—All that piece or parcel of Foras land or ground together with the chawl standing thereon situate on the east side of Mount Road, near Gorupdeo Road Cart, outside the Fort in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 484 and 1-4 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 155, New No. A 11796, Old Survey No. 681, and New Survey No. 9-8720, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E, Ward No. 7956 and Street No. 6 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the east by the property of Ganpat Manekji, on the west by the property of Sewji Bapooji on the north by the village passage, and on the south by the property of Nudoo Dewji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applications may be made to Messrs. Jamsetjee Rustomjee and Dewidas, Attorneys for the mortgagee, at their office No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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1 Bunch of 14 strings containing 123 very valuable white pearls, weighing about 750 chows.

1 Bunch of 5 strings containing 46 very valuable white pearls, weighing about 300 chows.

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J. S. MODY & CO.,
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Bombay, 10th June, 1910.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

INTEREST is all

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, June 8.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. ... ... 83 1-4+2-16
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs— 25/28—0-1-2
Rentes 3 per cent. ... ... 99 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London ...20-50 1-2 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot.... ... ... 24 1-2—1-16
Do. 2 months hence.... ... 24 9-16—1-8
Closing Tone of Silver—Steady Buyers at the Price.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent. ... 63 3-16 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight.1-3-1-2 1-2 unchgd
(Bank buying rate).
Discount Bank of England Rate 2 1-2 per cent. since 2-6-10
Amount paid into the Bank of England about ... ... £ 200,000
3 1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)... ... ...
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight... 2—1-8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight 3 1-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months... 3 1-2 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months... 3 1-2 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ... ...
Interest day to-day loans ... ... 2 7-8 —1/8
Do. of day market loans ... 3 1-4 —1-4

COUNCIL BILLS.

Rs. 10,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta
,, 13,20,000 ,, to Bombay
,, 12,60,000 ,, to Madras

Total Rs. 36,70,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 29-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 27 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 29/32d. (Min. Rate) Received 27 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 1591.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. ..... were allotted to Calcutta.
,, 1,00,000 ,, to Bombay.
,, 2,40,000 ,, to Madras.

Total Rs. 3,40,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 15-16d. (Min. Rate) received 27 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 15-16d. (Min. Rate) received 27 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 1594.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 42,50,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Bombay Rs. 1,50,000 at 1 3 15-16
Bills on Madras Rs. 50,000 at 1 3 15-16
Bills on Calcutta Rs. 40,000 at 1 3 15-16

MANCHESTER, June 8.

COTTON.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	15,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	1,000
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian ...	600
Do. Day's Imports...	15,000

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot—Good demand Steady
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ... Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian... Dull.
Tone of Manchester Market... ... Quiet.
Mid-American ... ... 8-19+3
Egyptian F.G.F. ... ... 14 1/16—1-4

	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.
Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G.O.C.	7·76 —2	7·87 —2	6·33 —4	6·83 —3	6·59 —4
	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	
Liverpool	6·49 —4	6·46 —3	6·44 —4	6·43 —4	

Sales increased yesterday by 2,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 8.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports ...	5,000
Do. Last year	11,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	3,000
Do. Exports to Continent	1,000

Futures at New York ..... Declined owing to expected increase in July 15·21 + 4 the movement and advanced later on
Do at New York ..... bull support and Oct. 12·41 + 6 short covering.

Spot Cotton at New York ... 15·20 unchgd
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 8 3/8+1-8
Demand Bills ... ...
Silver Commercial Bars ... 53 1-8—1-8
Spot Cotton at New Orleans... 14 15-16 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ... ... Steady.
Futures at New Orleans ... July 15·06+12
Do. at New Orleans ... Oct. 12·39+10

LONDON, June 8.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 53 1-2
,, ,, months, June-July.
,, ,, Ports, Antwerp.
,, ,, Buyers, sellers, &c., Sellers.

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian 33
Months—June.
Buyers, etc—Done.
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F. 32 1-2
Do. Months—May-June.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 9/2 Value.

ARRIVALS.

"Stella".

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 36-6
Do Mutton Tallow ... 37-0
General tone of Tallow Auction ... Quiet.

BOMBAY, June 8.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is up by Rs. 73 lakhs.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened at 1s. 3 7-8d. for T. T., 1s. 3 29-32d. for Demand and 1s. 4 3-32 for 3 months' Credit Bills.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—
T. T. Ready ... ... 1s. 3 7/8d.
D. D. Mail ... ... 1s. 3 29/32d.
T. T. Forward ... ...1s. 3 29/32d. July.-Aug.

Bank's Buying—
Private D. D. Ready 1/8 31/32d
Credits 3 m/s ,, ... 1s. 4 3-32d.
,, ,, Forward 1s. 4 3/32d.July
,, 6 m/s Ready 1s. 4 7/32d
France 3 m/s ,, ... 169 1/4
Marks 3 m/s 137 1/2
60 d/s. Hongkong 133
,, Shanghai 178 1-2
,, Japan 151 1/4

The market is steady.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market remained quiet at Rs. 95-4.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London declined by 1-16 for ready and forwards as well as New York declined by 1-8.

Locally the silver market opened at Rs. 72-2-0. London Market having declined our market seemed firm, but private advices from London reported steady and buyers advanced at the opening, but afterwards demand being continued forwards close at Rs. 72-5-0. Demand for ready was improved and about 75 to 100 packages changed hands.

The Gold market remained quiet but steady. Demand being very little prices fluctuated by quarter of an anna. Sovereigns were in demand as usual.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 Fakirsett	23	3	0
97 Chintu	23	7	0
National Bank	24	1	3
Chartered Bank	24	0	9
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do. Dragon	15	3	0
Australian	24	0	9
English	24	0	3
Native Bullion	24	0	3
Indian Specie Bank	24	0	3

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
117 1/2 Penny	72	5	0
117 Penny	72	4	0
Local per tola	0	12	0

FUTURES.

First Settlement	72	5	0
Second do	72	3	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed and Rapeseed.—Quiet but steady. London prices remained unchanged. Very little business is passing and prices remain unchanged.

Wheat.—Dull. London prices were 6d. down. There being sellers prices declined by an anna.

Castorseed and Cottonseed.—Steady. Demand moderate. Prices advanced by four to eight annas.

Gingellyseed, Poppyseed, Mowrooseed and Groundnuts:—Quiet. Demand nominal and sellers being more prices declined a little. No business has been reported. Demand from the exporters seems very little.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 9 15 0
Linseed, Small ...	... ,, 9 11 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	... ,, 5 12
Yellow do. ...	... ,, 6 8
Do. Gujarat ...	... ,, 6 12
Poppyseed ...	... ,, 9 5
Castorseed ...	... ,, 36 to 37
Mowrasseed... ...	... ,, 9 10
Maize	... ,, 18 to 19
Groundnuts ...	... ,, 44 to 48
Mustardseed ...	... ,, 86 to 92
Gingellyseed ...	... ,, 42 to 54
Khandesh Howri ...	
Gulburga do. ...	,, 50 to 52
Kalbur do. ...	
Itarsi do. ...	
White Gin, Bold 95/5	
Do. do do 85/15	,, 47 to 50
Do. do, do, 75/25...	
Do. Mixed 50/50...	
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...	,, 43 to 44
Do. do. 85/15...	
Gin, Black Beaver ...	,, 43 to 44
Do. do. Gadag ...	
Gin Red Khandwa ...	
Do. Meggi ...	,, 45 to 47
Do. Yellow Hinganghat	
Do. do. Secunderabad	,, 50 to 54
Do. do. Gujarat	
Do. Black Kutni	,, 42 to 43
Do. Ahmedabad...	
WHEAT—	
Pissi	... ,, 32 to 32
Hard Red...	... ,, 30 to 31
Cottonseed	— ,, 22 to 23

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th June :—

Wheat	7,155 cwts
Linseed	3,918 ,,
Rapeseed	1,753 ,,
Gingellyseed	2,093 ,,
Poppyseed...	2,873 ,,
Groundnuts...	715 ,,
Castorseed...	4,489 ,,
Rice	6,709 ,,
Myrabollams	2,552 ,,
Cottonseed	3,899 ,,
Mowrasseed...	367 ,,
Gram	1,554 ,,
Joowar	969 ,,
Maize	311 ,,

SPINNGS.

The share market all round is again dull. Petit's were quoted at Rs. 2,872½ July.

Kohinoor ...	...	...	705
Framji Petit's ...	...	...	1,740
David's	...	...	387 1-2
Colaba	...	...	1,112 1-2
Swadeshi	...	...	1,135
Nagpore... ...	...	...	1,710
Standard	...	...	1,092-8
Currimbhoy ...	...	...	935

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	...	1,480
Indian Specie Bank	—	55
Bank of India ...	...	67
Eastern Bank ...	...	71

PRESSES.

Mofussil	...	820
Bombay E. S. and T. Co. Ord.		94 1-2
Bombay E. S. and T. C. Pref.		161

RAILWAYS.

Tapti-Valley ...	...	...	472 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Tata Pref ...	...	...	90

COTTON.

Liverpool was 2 to 4 points down and New York remained unchanged.

Our market at Colaba was steady and demand from the mills and exporters seemed very little. Prices for ready were unchanged.

Liverpool opener received in the evening showed 4 to 5 points up. The market for futures remained easier and there being sellers prices declined by Re. 1 to Rs. 2.

Good Broach opened at Rs. 290 at which rate some business was done, but late in the evening it declined to Rs. 289.

We learn of the following purchases :—

Bales.			Rs.
100	H Goculdas & Co...	Amraoti ...	255
100	do	...Nagpur ...	297
200	Tata and Co	...Bengal ...	267
200	Swadesh Mills ...	do ...	267
500	Currimbhai Mills...	Indore ...	270-275
200	do	...Malvia ...	274
100	Colaba Land Mills...	Khandesh ...	220
100	E Spinner & Co	.. Mathia ...	263
100	Swan Mills	...Comtah ...	311
100	Finlay Muir Mills..	do ...	311
300	Volkart Bros	...Khandesh ...	232-235
200	do	...Parbhani ...	285-287
200	do	...Khamgaon ...	290
200	do	...Bengal ...	249
200	S J David	...Wardha ...	280
200	Busan Mill ...	do do ...	301
	Bengal Hand Gin. Fine Good		... 262
	,,		... 257
	Bengal Machine Gin. Fine Good		... 282
	,,		... 267
	Sind Punjab Fine Good		... 279
	,,		... 264
	Khandesh Fine Good		... 284
	,,		... 274
	Amraoti Fine Good		... 284
	,,		... 284
	Akola Khangaum Fine Good		... 294
	,,		... 284
	Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine Good		... 296
	,,		... 286
	Yeotmal Fine Good		... 301
	,,		... 291
	Nagpore Fine Good		... 304
	,,		... 294
	Wardha Hingangha Fine Good		... 311
	,,		... 301
	Methia Fine Good		... 291
	,,		... 271
	Broach Gin Fine Good		... 320
	,,		... 310
	Sawginned Fine		... 321 May
	Coompta Ginned		... 313 ,,
	Westerns ,,		... 300

FUTURES.

Broach Good ...	...	...	... 289 Mar.
Bengal F G ...	...	...	... 219 1/2 Jan.

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th June :—

Khandesh ...	...	...	115 Bales.
Central India...	...	...	269 ,,
Barsi and Nagur ...	...	...	416 ,,
Berar	...	...	138 ,,
Central Provinces	...	...	89 ,,
Comras... ...	...	...	1,127 ,,
Dholera ...	...	...	757 ,,
Broach... ...	...	...	765 ,,
Coompta and Dharwar	...	...	1,005 ,,
Westerns ...	...	...	..... ,,
Bengals (N. W. P.)...	...	...	310 ,,
Rajputana ...	...	...	323 ,,
Sind	...	...	..... ,,
Persian ...	...	...	11 ,,
Total ...			4,498 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.

Opening Tone and Prices.			Firm.
Opening Tone ...	...	...	
Estimated Sales ...	...	...	12,000
Total Imports ...	...	...	.....
Future Delivery Prices :—			
June—July ...	...	...	7·80 + 4
July—Aug. ...	...	...	7·71 + 4
Aug.—Sept ...	...	...	7·38 + 5
Sept.—Oct. ...	...	...	6·87 + 4
Oct.—Nov.. ...	...	...	6·63 + 4
Nov.—Dec. ...	...	...	6·53 + 4
Dec.—Jan. ...	...	...	6·50 + 4
Jan.—Feb. ...	...	...	6·48 + 4
Feb.—Mar. ...	...	...	6·47 + 4

FREIGHTS.

Ports.			June. Seed.		Cotton.	
Antwerp	—	...	11	6	...	12 0
Dunkirk	...	...	12	0	...	12 6
Havre ...	...	...	12	0	...	12 6
Hull ...	...	...	11	0	...	.....
Liverpool	...	...	12	0	...	12 0
Marseilles	...	...	12	0	...	12 0
Genoa ...	...	...	12	0	...	12 6
London	...	...	11	6	...	12 0
Hamburg	...	...	12	0	...	12 6
Trieste	...	...	14	6	...	15 6
Venice...	...	...	14	6	...	15 6
Open Ports	...	...	July		...	12 0
			Aug.		...	12 6
			Sept.		...	13 0

Market is steady.

METALS.

We quote :—

Copper Braziers 4×4		lbs. 21 28 35 42 56 63 }	Rs. 54 12
Yellow Metal Sheets		70 77 84 21 28 35 42 49 56 }	Rs. 54 4 / Rs. 45 0
Tin Ingots.		...	,, 40 12
Spelter	S M ...	...	,, 18 4
	M M ...	...	
	J ...	...	
	G ...	...	
	Georgahutte ...	...	,, 22 4
Copper Ingots	K S ...	...	,, 48 4
Copper Sheetings	...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		,, 61 8
Yellow Metal Sheetings		lbs. 14, 16 10, 12 }	,, 47 0

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, June 8.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Sovs. and half Sovs.	Coin. Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Bundle ...	...	1,500	417
4 Packages...	...	99,250	787

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Govt. of India Rs.	Coin. Other coin. Rs.
1 Bundle ...	...	2,600	...
3 Bundles ...	...	6,000	...
1 Bundle ...	...	2,600	...
4 Packages...	...	2,100	...

Importers.	Vessel.	From
S A M Meer ...	Dwarka	Busreh
M Mackenzie & Co ...	do	do
E Hayim	do	Bagdad
H A A Reza ...	Firoozi	Jeddah

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 7th June, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	17	19,471
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	46	54,154

RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

TAPTI VALLEY RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 31st Mar. 1910 ... ... Rs. 1,25,582
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 36,851
Total earnings from 1st Jan. to 31st Mar., 1910 ... ... Rs. 4,33,662
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 68,997

AHMEDABAD PRANTEJ RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 31st Mar., 1910 ... ... Rs. 28,646
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 4,952
Total earnings from 1st Jan., to 31st Mar., 1910 ... ... Rs. 80,864
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 4,495

AHMEDABAD DHOLKA RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 31st Mar., 1910 ... ... Rs. 10,754
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 549
Total earnings from 1st Jan., to 31st Mar. 1910 ... ... Rs. 30,458
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 633

AMRITSAR PATTI RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended 21st May, 1910 ... Rs. 4,000
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 411
Total earnings from 1st Jan to 21st May., 1910 ... ... Rs. 82,175
Increase on corresponding period of previous year ... ... Rs. 15,041

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—250 bales cotton, Volkert Bros; 50 bales cotton waste N Damji ; 310 bales wool, B Hurbham; 48 bales wool, C Nanji, 1,700 cwts oil cakes, Glade and Co ; 640 cwts oil cakes, F F Campbell and Co; 96 cwts gum, S Coovverji and Co ; 105 cwts gum, E Damji and Co; 8,000 cwts wheat, 4,000 cwts cottonseed, and 1,124 cwts rapeseed, Sanday and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Himlaya s—160 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co; 1,040 cwts myrabolams, F F Campbell and Co.
Ethelwolf s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, E Oomersey.

FOR NEW YORK.

R Rubbattino s—47 bales skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—350 bales cotton, Volkert Bros.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Olympia s—4 bales twist, Bradbury Brady and Co; 98 cwts gum, G Sojpal.

FOR HULL.

Aleppo s—768 cwts nigerseed and 34,025 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros ; 8,062 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji ; 7,626 cwts castorseed, T Memraz.
Cawder Castle s—1,950 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Heronspool s—2,956 cwts poppyseed and 75 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co.
Ethelwolf s—396 cwts rapeseed, E D Sassoon and Co ; 165 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 12,026 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros ; 2,900 cwts linseed, D Sassoon and Co.
Clan Sutherland s—400 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros ; 1,250 tons manganese ore, Shivrajpoor Syndicate and Co ; 2,455 cwts rapeseed, L Drefuse and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Newburn s—1,200 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Strathford s—275 bales cotton and 1,000 cwts poppyseed, Volkart Bros ; 4,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.
Chanda s—110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co,
Calcutta s—1,000 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.

FOR HAMBURG.

Braunfels s—3,000 cwts myrabollams, W Becher : 18 cwts ifchorbis, E Jeewandas and Co ; 58 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 41 bales hemp, R Mancherji and Co ; 65 bales cotton, M Amarsey and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Brawnfels s—115 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

R Rubattino s—300 bales cotton, Volkart Bros,

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR GOTHENBURG.

Aleppo s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR MALMO.

Aleppo s—250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR BMYROUTTS.

Himalaya s—18 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRETTA.

Himalaya s—201 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.
R Rubattino s—142 bales twist, S J David and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

R Rubattino s—88 bales twist, S J David and Co.

FOR ODESSA.

R Rubattino s—250 cwts oilbanum, R Damji and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Capri s—550 bales twist M B Kaisha; 1,050 bales twist C Ebrahim and Co; 1,000 bales twist D Sassoon and Co.
Wakasa Maru s—600 bales twist M B Kaisha; 1,000 bales twist C Ebrahim and Co; 2,778 cwts bone meal R Kaderbhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI,

Wakasa Maru s—350 bales twist Tata Sons and Co,

FOR KOBE.

Wakasa Maru s—1029 bales cotton; M B Kaisha; 500 bales cotton C Ebrahim and Co; 200 bales cotton Varsha Ghandi & Sons 100 bales Beghi and Co; cotton J A.
Capri s—500 bales cotton Volkert Bros; 1,000 bales cotton G Dossa and Co; 350 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Wakasa Maru s—867 bales cotton M B Kaisha.
Capri s—200 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Wakasa Maru s—674 bales cotton M B Kaisha.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for ANNOUNCEMENT of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

KNIGHT—May 5, at Allahabad, Mrs Sophia Augusta Knight, age 76.

MITCHELL—May 28, at Madras, John Monson Mitchell, eldest son of the late Captain Jesse Mitchell, Superintendent, Government Central Museum, and grandson of the late Captain John Monson Boyce, 38th M N I, aged 62 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Mail Steamer "Salsette" due to arrive at 6 a.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, King's Funeral at the Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p. m.

Maxim : "A man may buy gold too dear."

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette," leaves Bombay harbour at 2-30 p.m. to-morrow.

REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL.—Baijabai, a Hindu woman, aged sixty, while attempting to evade taxicab No. 1238, when she was walking along Lady Jamshedji Road, fell on a stone and cut her left foot She was removed to Sir J. J. Hospital.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Lorenco Marques, Majunga, Nossibi, Lamu, Mombassa and Zanzibar, per s.s. "Kauzler," will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m. to-morrow, the 11th instant. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Mr. E. T. Lambert, Acting Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of a railway porter named Abdul Rahiman Fakir Mahomed, employed in the G. I. P. Goods Yard at Wari Bunder. The deceased was run over by a special goods train on Wednesday afternoon. He was found lying unconscious on the line with his right leg cut off. He was removed to the hospital where he died. Verdict of death due to injuries received was recorded.

MUSIC AT THE PAREL INSTITUTE.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.), this evening :—

March ...	Florentiner ... Fucik
Overture ...	Stradella ... Flotow
Serenade ...	Birthday ... Eisoldt
Selection ...	The Baikan Princess ... Rubens
Valse Lente ...	Soupirs d'Amour ... Bonilly
Two-step ...	Anona ... Grey

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col W. R. P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regt., the Band of the Battalion will play the following programme of music under the direction of Bandmaster A. F. Hawkes this evening at 6-15 p. m. :—

March ...	Les Cadets d'Autriche ... Paris
Overture ...	De Ballo ... Sullivan
Dances Hungarian 5 & 6 ...	Brahms
Selection ...	La Boheme ... Puccini
Valse ...	Septembre ... Godin
Selection ...	La Gioconda ... Ponchielli
Cornet Solo ...	Because de Jocelyn ... Goddard

CIRCLE LITTERAIRE, BIBLIOTHEQUE DINSHAW PETIT.—A meeting of the members of the Circle Litteraire was held at the rooms of the Institution on Tuesday evening when Mr. P. Louis Charlier, the newly-appointed Professor of French at the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, delivered a lecture in French on "Human habitation in the year 2000." Mr. Harold Martin, Vice-Consul for France and honorary member of the Circle, presided. A large number of members and their friends, including several European and Parsee ladies, were present. The lecturer confessed at the outset that he possessed no occult powers enabling him to describe what would happen in the year 2000, and although he could safely give way to his imagination and predict what no man at present living could one day verify, he preferred to base his conclusions with regard to the evolution of the human brain on a study of its past development and of the influences now at work in its transformation and adaptation to new social needs so as to forecast in a plausible, if not more or less scientific, manner, the pleasant surprises in store for us or our descendants in the way of comfort, beautiful surroundings and place-like residences. Having shown at some length the relation which exists between the distribution of inhabited places and the means of locomotion available at the time, he pointed out how with the advent of the railway and the steamboat, great towns had sprung up like mushrooms with buildings, reaching almost to the sky and sheltering millions of men in more or less comfort. But the bicycle, the motor-car, and soon the aeroplane would change all this. The exodus from the towns was increasing each year and the growth in popularity of health and holiday resorts was a sign that this process of diffusion had already begun and would become more general in the near future. After having studied the characteristics of the various classes of men that would require houses in the year 2000, the lecturer concluded by drawing fanciful and pleasing futures of several types of scientifically built houses, hotels, public buildings, &c., not forgetting to describe to the members what he imagined the installation of their own Cercle Litteraire would be in those more progressive times. Mr. Harold Martin, the Chairman, then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Charlier in a well-considered speech in which he impressed on his hearers how much the Cercle was indebted to the lecturer for his interesting lecture. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. Louis Peltier, President of the Cercle Committee.

JUSTICES' ELECTION.

A MEETING of the Bombay Justices was held yesterday afternoon at the Municipal Council Hall, to elect a Councillor for a seat in the Corporation, rendered vacant by the resignation of the Hon'ble Mr. H. R. Greaves.

The candidates for this election were Mr. F. F. Gordon, Editor and Proprietor of the "Advocate of India" and Dr. A. G. Viegas.

On the motion of Dr. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, seconded by Dr. Kavasji Hormusji, Dr. J.A. Turner, Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, occupied the chair.

Dr. Kavasji proposed and Rao Bahadur Wandekar seconded that voting be closed at 6 p.m. (B. T.).

The proposition was unanimously adopted.

On the notice of Rao Bahadur Dhakji Kashinathji, seconded by Mr. Khanderao Moraba, Messrs. W. E. Waite, R. D. Banaji, E. P. Masani and Mr. Anandrao W. Shete were appointed Scrutineers.

The voting was then commenced and a very large number of Justices immediately recorded their votes. The voting was very brisk at the beginning and about 150 Justices recorded their votes during the first hour. At 6-40 p.m. the voting was closed and the ballot box was sealed. It is estimated that about 26 Justices voted at this Election, the result of which will be declared to-day.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

A RASH ACT.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector Finan charged Reginald Moore, a foreman mason, in the employ of the Port Trust, with committing a rash and negligent act. The facts of the case have already been reported. As the wife of the deceased did not press the charge, saying she was given a substantial compensation, the accused was fined Rs. 20.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," June 9.)

Mr Keshavrao Balkrishna Vasudev, Deputy Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Thana, is empowered to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in section 260 C. P. C.

Mr. Manilal Ajitrai Thakor, City Magistrate, First Class in the Surat District is invested with additional powers specified in the fourth schedule to the C. P. C.

Mr. Vasudev Daji Joglekar, Second Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, to be Second Class, First Grade, Subordinate Judge, Tasgaon and Vita.

Mr. Gurunath Gangadhar Nargund, Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, Tasgaon and Vita, to be Second Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal.

The undermentioned Second Class Subordinate Judges are invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes:—Mr. Vasudev Daji Joglekar, Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Tasgaon and Vita; Mr Gurunath Gangadhar Nargund, Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court Bail Hongal.

Mr. Krishnaji Vithal Shinde, on relief by Mr. Vaman Narayan Barve, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh, vice Mr. F. L. Clifford, transferred.

Mr D E Barve, Assistant Superintendent of Vaccination, Presidency Circle, was appointed Superintendent of Vaccination, Presidency Circle, from 26th April to 18th May 1908.

Messrs. Ramchandra Gangaram Kasturi, Muradapa Basalingapa Shetti, Dayanoba Pandurang Eksambekar, Basappa Mallappa Katti and Durdundepa Shivabasappa Dantmutti, Conciliators in the Belgaum District, are invested with the power described in section 40 of Act XVII of 1879, as amended by section 8 of Act XXIII of 1886, with effect from the 14th June.

Messrs. Yeshwant Narayan Vengurlekar, Sabaji Balwant Kulkarni and Bapuji Narayan Varadkar, residing, respectively, at Ramgad, Masure and Katta are appointed, with effect from the 15th June ; to be additional Conciliators under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, within the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Malvan.

Mr Dinkar Ramkrishna Ponkshe is authorised him to practise as a Pleader in the Nasik District.

Mr Varudev Krishna Risvadkar, B A, LL B, is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Ahmedabad District.

Mr Gulamalli Gulam Husein Merchant, B.A., LL.B, is admitted as a vakil of the High Court.

Mr Anant Narayan Jalihalkar is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Dharwar District.

Mr. Chunilal Jethabhai, Mamlatdar and Chitnis to the Collector of Surat, is granted ten [days' privilege leave in extension of the twenty-one days' privilege leave granted to him and Mr. Chunilal Umedbhai is appointed to act.

On return from leave, Mr. Chintaman Krishna Hardikar, B. A., to be Mamlatdar of Nandgaon ; on relief by Mr. Hardikar, Mr. Ganesh Govind Phadke B A to be Mamlatdar of Jamkhed ; and on relief by Mr. Phadke, Mr. Viswanath Manipat Kulkarni, B. A. to do duty as Chitnis to the Collector of Ahmednagar vice Mr Narayan Nilkant Sathe, B. A, deputed as Special Officer in charge of the City Survey, Ahmednagar.

The following promotions of Mamlatdars are ordered in consequence of Mr Muhammed Khan Bane Khan Mudaris, Third Grade Mamlatdar, retiring from 12th June :—Mr Imdadali Roshanali, substantive pro tem. Third Grade, to be Third Grade vice Mr Mudaris ; Mr Ganesh Vishnu Bere, Fourth Grade, to be substantive pro tem. Third Grade vice Mr Imdadali ; Mr Govind Jiwaji Apte, substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade, to be Fourth Grade vice Mr Imdadali ; Mr Shankar Devrav Kshirsagar, B A, Fifth Grade, to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Grade vice Mr Apte ; Mr Laxman Khanderao Kulkarni, B A, substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade, to be probationary Fifth Grade vice Mr Apte ; and Mr Ramchundra Dhonddeo Indolikar, acting Fifth Grade, to be substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade vice Mr Kulkarni.

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Berbera .....2791 Packham.....M M &Co
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Moshtari .....1179 Watson.....B & P S N & Co
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Nowshera .....1961 Ross.....M M & Co
Nera .....2459 Martin.....M Maritime & Co
Nerbudda .....1981 Ramage .....M M & Co
Orissa .....3525 Kedslie.....M M & Co
Pennine Range...2214 Blance.....
Persiana .....2616 Garrett .....T Morrison & Co
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VESSELS IN DOCK.—June 9.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Clan Sutherland	1794	Rodger	.....	Dunkirk	21 6 J Finlay & Co Ld
B Wakasa Maru	3884	Neilsen	.....	Kobe	17 6 N Y Kaisha
C&B Newburn	2325	Richards	.....	Antwerp	10-6 W & A Graham & Co
D&E Newby Hall	2841	Parker	.....	Liverpool	5 7 Killick Nixon & Co
F Braunfels	3558	Schmidt	...	Hamburg	14 6 W & A Graham & Co
G Budrie	1618	Collinson	.....	Stream	10 6 G Jeewaji & Sons
H Firoozi	2005	Primrose	...	Calcutta	11 6 B & P S N & Co
K Dwarka	759	Moxon	...	Busreh	9 6 M M & Co
M Lalpura	2124	Kilner	...	Calcutta	10 6 M M & Co
O Aleppo	2537	Braddley	...	Hull	13 6 J Finlay & Co
P Calcutta	2244	Fuller	.....	Antwerp	13 6 T Morrison & Co
Q Folmina	2546	Eijken	...	Karachi	15 6 M M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 R Rubatino	2681	Lingi	.....	Genoa	15 6 P & R S N Co
3 Olympia	3289	Tail	.....	Liverpool	22 6 W & A Graham & Co
3 Strathford	2841	Arnot	...	Antwerp	11 6 W & A G & Co
4 Heronspool	2105	Jones	...	Port Said	18 6 W & A Graham & Co
5 Kensler	1865	Ulrich	.....	Z'bar	10 6 A Strandis & Co
6 Ethelwolf	2814	Eidman	...	London	11 6 T Morrison & Co
7 Cowder Castle	3289	Day	.....	Hull	11 6 J Mackentosh & Co
8 Afghanistan	2348	Bilault	...	Akyab	10 6 M M & Co
9 Chanda	3654	Tice	...	Antwerp	10 6 M M & Co
10&11 Nawab	2041	Corkhill	...	Calcutta	18 6 T Morrison & Co
12&13 Himalaya	3700	Spicer	.....	London	18 6 P & O S N & Co
14 Dumra	762	Manley	...	Karachi	10 6 M M & Co
15 Bulimba	1607	Butler	...	Busreh	13 6 M M & Co
16 Capri	2717	Moresco	...	Hongkong	17 6 F R S N & Co

Offside

C Strathleven	2845	Todd	.....	Philadelphia	18 6 R A Willis
G Sarasvati	443	Ahmed	.....	N F	N F Bo S N Co Ld
Kingsway	2320	Griffiths	.....	Genoa	9 6 T Morrison & Co

M W D D

Trowbridge	2380	Mrrs	.....	Antwerp	9 6 T Morrison & Co

H W P D

Mahavadi	547	Ahmed	.....	Karachi	10-6 Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri	553	Mahomed	.....	B nagar	10 6 Bo S N Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

June	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
9	Ivydene	Binks	Calcutta May 26
	Nerbudda	Ramage	Moulmein May 25
	Nera	Martin	Rommea Apr 26

DEPARTURES.

June	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
9	Berbera	Packham	Antwerp
	Hild	Salveson	Bangkok
	Singu	Nelson	Rangoon
	Afghanistan	Bilant	Akyab

The following vessels obtain their portclearance on Thursday :—

Steamer Nera, Martin Marseilles.
„ Chanda, Tice, Antwerp.

The following vessels began to load on Thursday:—

Steamer Managon for Calcutta.
„ Islami for Jeddah.

MADRAS.

June		
5	Clan Macinnes	Coast
6	Teesta	Singapore
6	Dilwara	London
7	Tara	Negapatam

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Elysia, Homeward bound, arrived at Marseilles on the 8th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer China, from Japan, left Penang for Colombo and Bombay on the 8th instant.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 10th June.

444. Medals.—It is notified for information that the Medals for year 1909-10 are now ready for issue, members entitled to them should attend Head-Quarters at an early date.

445. Enrolment.—The undernamed having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "C" Company :—

No. 6858 Vol. E. Good.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

MR. LEONARD JENNINGS (late Sculptor to the Government of India) has been fortunate with his work this year at the various London and Continental Exhibitions, and his busts of Sir Andrew Fraser and Mrs. J. G. Woodroffe are in the Royal Academy.

ALTHOUGH a matter of ancient history, at least as far as stamp collectors are concerned, it may be information to those who are not, that King George's head already appears on a postage stamp. It is the 5 cent. Newfoundland and was issued in 1899. Newfoundland is the oldest British colony, and possesses four other royal portrait stamps, namely, Prince Edward, now Heir Apparent, half cent; Queen Victoria, one cent; King Edward, two cents; and Queen Alexandra three cents.

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"Abdul."—The circumstance seems suspicious but may prove to be all right. Better send your information to the Commissioner of Police.

"D. J."—No room for your communication. Address the journal which published the letter you complain of.

BOMBAY FORESTS.

THE working of the Forest Circles in the Bombay Presidency is shown to have yielded a profit of close upon fifteen lakhs of rupees in the past year and except in the matter of sylviculture there seems to be no cause for complaint. Mr. Eardley Wilmot, late Inspector General of Forests, deputed by the Government of India to inspect the forests of this Presidency, commended the methods of exploitation and utilisation, but found fault with our sylviculture, declaring that it left room for improvement. The way, however, is said to be much hampered by want of labour and the existence of a very inferior staff. Yet means may be discovered of surmounting the difficulty of which every Conservator has something to say. Villagers and hill-people are the Forest Officer's most tiresome enemies and frequently he finds much of his work undone by the careless way in which fuel is cut and in which cattle are allowed to graze in reserved enclosures. No less than 10,358 offences against the Forest Laws and Regulations are reported and of these nearly one-half were returned from the Central Circle, which also shows the greatest number of offences under the head of grazing. The same relation between the two classes of offences is found to exist on examination of the figures by districts and is thought to be probably due, in part at least, to the pressure of the population on the sparsely covered forests by the Central Circle wherewith exploitation can be carried on. The Conservator of the Northern Circle records, with regard to his Circle, his belief that the total volume of offences has diminished and that in the Kolaba division, where the difficulties confronting efficient conservancy are very great, there has been a gradual improvement in the attitude of the people since the promulgation of the orders of 1908 which were passed after the policy, adopted in dealing with offences in that division, had been subjected to a very close scrutiny. Kanara, however, has been the scene of trouble, for, although it is claimed that the Forest Regulations in themselves are not really stringent, that very liberal privileges have been allowed and still greater liberality is in contemplation, there has been much friction. Government endorses the view of the Collector that in this area it is eminently necessary to meet persistent contumacy with equally persistent firmness in order to prevent people who have destroyed their own forests, carrying destruction into those of their neighbours. At the same time, says Government in its Resolution, every reasonable measure should be taken to minimise occasions of collision between the people and the Forest Department. Undoubtedly, and it seems to us that Government has the power of prescribing those measures by insisting on reserved areas being removed further away from the villages and available grazing ground kept in close proximity.

Revised rules for the regulation of privileges are shortly expected and will, when sanctioned, it is believed, bring about a material improvement in the situation. Once the regulations have fully been adapted to requirements, it is urged that firm enforcement shall be insisted on. This in reference to the report of the Conservator that notwithstanding the liberality lately shown by Government in granting them increased assignments of forests for the maintenance of their garden, the garden cultivators in Sirsi and Siddapur have become more contumacious than ever, emphatically declining to adopt even the most elementary measures for the preservation of the forest growth on which this cultivation depends. The Forest Department claims to have treated them with the utmost consideration; being willing to overlook any number of breaches of the Kanara Protected Forest Rules regulating the working of these assignments, provided only, they will take one simple precaution, viz., that of leaving a certain number of young saplings unlopped to grow up and take the place of the older trees which in the ordinary course of nature must sooner or later die. Unless this is done, writes the Conservator, it stands to reason that within a very few years the whole forest will disappear and with it the supply of green leaf manure. The Collector of Kanara issued a circular to this effect last year, but no attention whatever was paid to it. Moreover, not content with destroying their own assignments, the gardeners are continually looting the neighbouring reserved forests. The Divisional Forest Officer took action in a number of the more important cases, but the situation is not likely to improve without a radical change of system. Again, in Honavar and Bhatkal, where the population on the coast is considerable and the forest establishment very weak, wholesale looting of the inland forests has been going on under cover of the Kanara Protected Forest Rule. The real fact is, says the Conservator, that prior to the constitution of the new Division the areas comprising it were to a certain extent unavoidably neglected in consequence of great pressure of work elsewhere, so that it will take some time and a display of considerable firmness to get the people properly in hand. Nevertheless he has not abandoned hope.

Government considers that the signal success of the fire protective measures adopted in Surat has stimulated similar efforts in other divisions, and though there are fluctuations in the recorded results, it is becoming apparent that a substantial improvement is being effected. Government holds it to be very necessary that vigilance should in no way be relaxed in spite of sometimes apparently disappointing results. "The essential thing is to secure the good-will and co-operation of the people and for this there is no more effective agent than the personal influence of both Revenue and Forest Officers working in concert and using the means at their hands to encourage those who are ready with help, to stimulate the indifferent and to make everyone understand that Government are in earnest. When success has been obtained the people will soon realise that they are as much interested as Government in the matter of fire prevention." It is not offered to produce a manual of moral education for the jungle tribes though it is apparently not thought impossible for a Forest Officer to get into such close personal touch with multitudes of wild and semi-civilised people as make his personal influence felt among them. The only wonder is that the aid of the missionary is not sought as well as that of the Revenue and Forest Officer. But the last of these must be his own missionary and school-master and not only instruct the young idea how to shoot, but must fill the minds of the jungle folk, and by his own moral rectitude and example lead them forth to the extinction of fires, and in short, he must seek to justify the ways of Government to men. In Khandesh it appears the fire protection problem assumes vast proportions, a larger area being destroyed on the Satpuras in north and west Khandesh than in all the other divisions put together; but the attitude of the people towards fire protection has changed for the better and the further improvement in this respect Government is anxious to see, need not be hoped for, in vain.

THE LATE PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH.

PROFESSOR Goldwin Smith, whose death is announced by Reuter, met with a serious accident on the ice a short time back in his Canadian home, and though he appeared to recover, he has at last succumbed to the ill-effects of the fall at his very advanced age. For he was within a couple of months of completing his eighty-seventh year, having been born in August 1823. But he carried his years very lightly, and was agile and active to the very last, lecturing and writing to the Reviews. Dr. Goldwin Smith was familiarly known in two continents, and his life and career have been divided between England and America in equal parts. The first half of his life till 1867 was passed almost exclusively at Oxford, whilst in the latter half he emigrated to America, residing first in the United States and since 1871 in Canada. His early days at Oxford were passed in the midst of what is well-known as the Oxford Movement; and though he was the contemporary then of such men as Ideal Ward, Mark Pattison, Mathew Arnold, Jowett and Froude, he seems to have escaped either of the extremes to which these men went and was neither a Romanizer nor an ultra-rationalist. He interested himself not so much in religious controversies as in the educational state of his University. He was Assistant Secretary of the first great Royal Commission on Oxford of 1850, and later became Secretary to the second Oxford Commission, and as such, did much to reform the state of education in his University. He came to be considered an authority in such matters and was appointed member of the Popular Education Commission of 1858. In the latter year he succeeded Henry Vaughan as Regius Professor of Modern History in Oxford, a position in which he continued till 1866 delivering many courses of brilliant lectures which have been reprinted.

Forty-four years have elapsed since his resignation of this Professorship and he saw it occupied by five highly distinguished successors, of whom three have been our first class historians, Stubbs, Freeman and Froude. Goldwin Smith was fully worthy to rank with these, his scholarship was not less wide, while his powers of research were as strong as theirs. In style he was far above both Freeman and Stubbs, and only less entertaining and brilliant than Froude. Yet somehow he has missed making his mark as a great historian like them, which he would have done had he concentrated his great powers of historical research and construction on any one period of history. His keen criticism of the early volumes of Froude's history of Henry VIII in the "Edinburgh Review" attracted much attention and showed a great grasp of that tangled period of English history which clearly marked him out as its historian. But he delighted to be practical even in historical matters, and like his contemporary, Seeley, was of opinion strongly that history and politics are in very close relation. He resembled Seeley also in his great taste for the history of the growth of our Colonial Empire on which he has written much and well. He made the mistake of dissipating his energies on a large number of small works instead of reserving himself for "one great work." But these smaller works are excellent both in style and matter. Perhaps, his best book is his brilliant sketch of entire English history, which is quite worthy to rank besides Green's short history which it supplements in several respects. Goldwin Smith was, as might be expected, a keen politician, and was for long known as the eccentric advocate of separation of his adopted country of Canada from England and its union with the United States. Yet very strangely he was strongly opposed to Mr. Gladstone when the later declared himself for separating Ireland from England by granting Home Rule. Goldwin Smith had a powerful personality and had strong likes and dislikes. Beaconsfield he hated much, as a good Radical was bound to do. The great Tory politician repaid him by exhibiting him in a very unfavourable light as a minor character in one of his political novels. In "Lothair" Disraeli satirised him as the Oxford Professor whose speeches were filled with ornate jargon and who emigrated to the New World because he was not sufficiently appreciated in the Old. This shaft went home, because Smith declared that "Disraeli's calumnies were the stingless insults of the coward." Since the death, last August, of Sir Theodore Martin, Goldwin Smith was the *doyen* of living English men of letters. But he has held that honoured place for hardly a year.

LIMBDI STATE.

THE little State of Limbdi in Kathiawar found the year 1909-10 not only an eventful but a prosperous one. The seasons were favourable, there was an increased area under cultivation of 1,213 acres, and with a revival of the cotton trade there was general prosperity throughout the State, and an increase of over a lakh in the revenue. The total revenue Rs.3,44,606, an increase of nearly a half over that of the preceding year and Rs. 1,06,586 more than the average for the preceding five years. The only blot on the year's good record, was the outbreak of small-pox which played havoc among the bullocks of the cultivators. However the people were assisted to get over this difficulty by State loans, and the result was that during the year there was a considerable increase in the number of plough cattle. The general health of the people was good and no case of epidemic disease occurred. Among the events of the year were the betrothal ceremonies of the Heir-Apparent, whose marriage took place last month, and the Thakore Saheb, accompanied by the Bama Saheb and the Rani Saheb made a pilgrimage to Benares and other sacred places and performed the Shraddha of the late Thakore Saheb. During the first tour of the Governor in Kathiawar, His Excellency was only able to pass through Limbdi, when he was greeted by the Thakore Saheb, but a visit by the Agent, Mr. Claude Hill, was the occasion of the opening of the Wodehouse Vegetable Market. Another building in the town of Limbdi, which is approaching completion, is the new Guest House. This building has been necessary, as since the destruction of the old Palace in the Darbargadh, the Lal Bungalow which was formerly a guest-house has been enlarged and occupied by the Thakore Saheb and his family. The new building is being erected near the station at a cost of Rs. 50,000. The present year is to see the establishment of a "Bank of Limbdi," which according to the report will be the first institution of its kind in Kathiawar. It is to be on the lines of a Credit Co-operative Society, and the capital will be raised by contributions from the agriculturists and the State in equal proportions and by shares to be purchased by the subjects of the State. The total number of shares will be ten thousand of Rs. 10 each. The Bank will advance loans to cultivators at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. and in a Savings Bank Branch will accept deposits at first at interest of 4 per cent.

THIS week's "Bombay Government Gazette" contains new rules under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief relative to the procedure before Conciliators in matters not provided for by the Act, the charges to be made by them and the records, accounts and returns which they are to prepare.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Oceana," with the outward Mails of the 3rd instant, passed Suez at 10 p.m. on Wednesday the 8th idem.

THE current "Bombay Government Gazette" contains a list of the gentlemen throughout the Presidency who have been appointed to serve as corresponding members of the Bombay Provincial Advisory Committee for Indian students.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending June 7th was 642, giving a death-rate of 34·14 per annum per thousand as against 28·98 the corresponding period of last year, and 41·54 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 55 died from fevers; 83, plague; 18, small-pox; 2, measles; 3, leprosy; 51, phthisis; 36, diseases of the nervous system; 147, affections of the respiratory organs; 43, diarrhœa; 20, dysentery; 32, still-born; 72, old-age and debility; 19, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 18; Brahmin, 23; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 9; Hindu of other caste, 296; Hindu low caste, 60; Musalman, 164; Parsee, 37; Jew 2.; Native Christian, 22; Eurasian, 4; European, 3; other and unknown castes, 3. The total number of births was 333 as against 306 in the corresponding period of last year, and 330 the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 20.

THIS has been a very sad week, containing two mournful ceremonies. The removal of the King's remains to Westminster Hall for the Lying-in-State and the Royal funeral. Only eye-witnesses could realise the gloom of London this week, wherever you went, masses of black robed people met your eye. Churches, academy, streets, everywhere, all silent or speaking in undertones, all realizing the great loss that the nation had sustained. The papers here fully described every detail, and more of the events of the week that I need not. Tuesday was sad and gloomy, the bright sunshine of the previous days having disappeared. Such crowds as gathered in the streets were unprecedented, many standing for four hours waiting for the procession to pass. The old lady who arrived at eight o'clock in the morning at Westminster Hall to be among the first to enter and see the Lying-in-State which commenced at four would have a long wait. I heard many complaints about ladies large hats, in one instance a lady in a front row in the crowd, was obstructing everyone else's view, some one very politely asked her if she would remove her hat at which she was most indignant, and flatly declined. How can women be so selfish particularly after letters appeared in all the papers requesting ladies to wear as small hats as possible, while standing in the crowd.

WREATHS.

Some of the wreaths I have seen ready to be sent to Windsor are exquisite. One from the King of Italy was red and white, so lovely it seemed a pity that anything so rare should fade so soon, then one composed of orchids of the most exquisite colour, the blooms ranging from deep purple to a delicate shade of mauve, mingled with silvery leaves, asparagus fern, and cycas palm leaves, the last tribute of the Emperor of Japan to our late Sovereign. Two streamers of broad, red and white ribbon are attached to it, the red bearing in golden letters the words, "Mutsuhito, Emperor of Japan," surmounted by the Rising Sun, the symbol of that Eastern Empire. These are only two out of thousands.

WESTMINSTER HALL.

The venerable Earl of Wemyss, who expects to be present at to-day's historic ceremony in Westminster Hall, was alive when George III was on the throne, and has, therefore, lived under no fewer than six British monarchs. Lord Strathcona, the next oldest peer, was born about seven months after the death of George III. There are quite a large number of noblemen, many of whom will be recognised in to-day's gathering, who were alive when George IV. was on the throne, among them being Earl Nelson, Viscount Cross, Viscount Sidmouth, Viscount Knutsford, the Earl of Halsbury, the Marquis of Abergavenny, Lord Lister, Lord Ashcombe, Lord James of Hereford, Lord Lindley, Lord Mount Stephen, Viscount Peel, Lord Stanmore, and the Earl of Faversham.

WHITSUNTIDE.

More beautiful weather could not have been desired than the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of Whitsuntide, warm and sunny yet not nearly the usual crowd left London. Many for various reasons being unable to get away, enjoyed the warm sunshine in the beautiful parks with which London is provided. The Japan British Exhibition was quietly opened to the public on Saturday and attracted thousands. The first glance of the white city reveals Japan, with its flowering almonds, its picturesque costumes and miniature gardens and Japanese landscapes. The main idea of the exhibition is to show the life and activities of the Japanese, and this idea is most excellently carried out. One of the most popular features of this extremely crowded show will certainly be the "Garden of the Floating Isle," for it shows the art of the Japanese gardener at its best. The arrangement is excellent and dwarf trees, flowers, temples, and waterfalls combine to produce an exquisite effect.

ROYAL RINKERS.

Queen Elena of Italy and her children have taken to roller skating, at which little Princess Yolanda has become an adept, and the great parqueted halls of the Quirinal, where formerly the Popes held court and presided over great ceremonies of the Church and of the State, now resound with the clatter of roller skates and with the merry laughter of the little Princesses, as they dart here, there, and everywhere, like veritable sprites. In addition to Queen Elena, her younger sister, Princess Vera of Montenegro, who resembles her greatly in appearance and in character, and their niece, Princess Helen of Servia, only daughter of King Peter, take part in the roller-skating; also the Ladies-in-Waiting on the Queen. But thus far, in spite of the entreaties of his children, King Victor Emmanuel has absolutely declined to risk a fall on the wheels, and contents himself with looking on.

"CARMEN SYLVA."

Surely no woman, and certainly no queen, enjoys such popularity as Carmen Sylva, the Poetess Queen of Roumania. For she is popular at home as a queen and abroad as a poetess. Her books are read as eagerly throughout Europe as they are in the country where she lives, and in Roumania she has so endeared herself to the people that the most melancholy face brightens at her name. She is the best business woman in Europe, and it is due to her clever advertising of the resources of her country and her own popularity as an author that little Roumania, formerly one of the most insignificant spots on the map of Europe, has become one of the best known and most prosperous. One of her ideas was to use the Roumanians' talent for embroidery as a commercial asset for the country, which by the time it had freed itself from the Turkish yoke, was almost bankrupt. Carmen Sylva opened a workroom where the peasants could obtain materials for their embroidery and sell it a fair living wage. The work was then sent abroad and the profits divided among the workers.

WOMAN'S EDUCATION.

There are still, unfortunately, a few old-fashioned men, not many, who sneer at the "New Woman" and declare that in the past women did very well without the learning that is now imparted to them, whence they argue that it is unnecessary and a great mistake to educate girls; but surely it must be obvious to the meanest intelligence that the mother who is a well-educated women is likely to be a far wiser guide to her children than the one who is not, and that the wife whose trained intellect can grasp the general outline, if not the details, of her husband's affairs must be a far truer helpmeet and companion, in the noblest sense of the word, to her husband than the one whose sketchy, faulty education leaves her entirely ignorant of business matters and all pertaining thereto. Hence it follows, as a matter of course, that the education of women must be guided and directed with the very utmost care in order that it may fulfil the dual function alluded to above and not only develop, both mentally and physically, all that is best in them, but also fit them both to go out and battle with the world, if necessary, in order to earn their own living, and at the same time attain as nearly as possible to what our national idea of a wife and mother should be. And it is in this latter respect that the present day education of the average woman fails, and fails lamentably. She leaves her school with as little idea of the natural duties and functions of a wife and mother as when she entered it. She possibly marries almost immediately or else goes into business in order to make a living for herself, and learns nothing more. Of cooking and of housekeeping in the old-fashioned meaning of the word she knows literally and absolutely nothing, and she has no opportunity of learning, even if she wishes to, which she probably does not, as she does not in the least realise her need. What is really need is some arrangement by which the management of a household including a knowledge of cooking, could be added to our girls' schools.

COURT AND GENERAL MOURNING.

It is through very sad and sombre ways that Fashion's footsteps have led us during the week which has just ended, and it is by paths that are similarly mournful that we shall find ourselves bound to tread for the next few weeks at all events. English people are, however, wearing their mourning garb very willingly, for it is chiefly by the marked absence of anything approaching bright colours in their attire that they are able to give public expression to their feelings and to show the deep sorrow which they cannot fail to feel as a nation for the loss of their well-beloved King Edward. "Decent mourning," spoken of a day later, by the way, by the same official authority, as "deep mourning," will need to be worn only until June 17. After that date all the delightful possibilities of pale greys and mauves, white combined with lilac, and the always effective harmonies in black and white will be open to every one not directly connected with the Court and the Royal Family, since the intimation from the Lord Chamberlain's office on Friday expressly states that after June 17 next it will not be desired or expected that the public should appear in deep mourning, but that half-mourning should be worn until July 29. This regulation, taken in conjunction with the thoughtful action of King George in suggesting that the theatres should be closed only on the day of the late King's funeral, together with His Majesty's clearly expressed wish on the subject of the Whitsuntide holidays and the opening of the Shepherd's Bush Exhibition, very clearly prove that it is not the wish of the new Monarch that his subjects should take a gloomy view of their great loss or prolong unduly the period during which it would be only seemly that they should appear in mourning attire. In the meantime, the black-clad crowds in the London streets speak eloquently as to the eagerness with which English women generally have given expression to their loyalty and their heartfelt sorrow, and naturally also the only fashions which can possibly be of any interest this week are fashions in mourning. Sad as the occasion is, there are consolations even in the wearing of black garments since there are few, if any, women to whom black gowns are not becoming. It must be remembered, too, that the fashionable mourning of to-day has a charm and grace about it which would only have been conspicuous by their absence a few years ago. The mourning fabrics employed are lighter in weight and softer in texture than they used to be, while the fine embroideries in black floss silk and the clever introduction here and there of touches of bright jet, veiled by transparent draperies of black nimon, all combine to give an air of dainty attractiveness even to the deeper kinds of mourning, as they are being worn to-day.

ROYAL OPERA.

It was, perhaps not surprising, on the whole, that the performance of "Tristan und Isolde" at Covent Garden on Tuesday night lacked the note of exaltation that is the key-note of the wondrous drama. Even the most casual must have been more or less touched by the events of the day, and if the audience were so touched there is all the more reason that the artists who were playing for their edification and amusement should be touched.

Miss Margaret Mary Basden, a student of the London School of Medicine for Women and of the Royal Free Hospital, has successfully passed the first professional examination in anatomy and physiology for the diploma of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. Miss Basden is the first lady to pass this test.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

MRS. SKEFFINGTON by Cosmo Hamilton—(Methuen).—The scene of this dramatic story is Aldershot, where lives Colonel Ranolph Thynne, a Cavalry officer, with a wife "of the tiny type, little everywhere, even in mind, the bird type of women, safer when caged, filled with delight when people whistled to her, and gave her lumps of sugar, utterly miserable and depressed when not admired and talked to prettily, and amused always, a little charming bubbly, irresponsible, good little soul, who conscientiously put aside, quickly, all that was painful, tragic, sordid, and unpleasant in life, being under the quaint delusion that life was, and must be, all sunny." This is Mr. Hamilton's description of the heroine. Major Skeffington, in her husband's regiment is a very old friend, of whom her husband is very jealous. On one occasion she had the stolen pleasure of a motor ride with the Major, the car broke down and they had to stay at the village in all night and gives her name as Mrs. Skeffington telling her husband that she had been in London with friends. Of course, it is found out and then the comedy begins, and most amusing are the devices to soothe the jealous husband.

MADCAP JANE by C. A. Dawson Scott—(Chapman and Hall).—A whimsical little story of the girlish wife of Sir Julyan George, who becomes unhappy, because things do not go exactly as she wishes and also because she does not exactly agree with her husband. So she leaves him, and becomes third housemaid in a neighbouring country mansion. The little comedy below stairs is very good, both amusing and pathetic. It all comes right in the end and Lady George rejoins her husband better able to manage her household after her unusual experiences.

THE EDUCATION OF JACQUELINE by Claire De Prate—(Mills and Boon).—Madame Reville had been married five years and become the mother of Jacqueline, when her husband died suddenly. The widow on going through his papers found that he had had an unofficial wife, the whole of their married life. She was shocked, that she determined her daughter should know life in all its aspects. Life in the French artists' quarter is thoroughly described, and Jacqueline experience there are very fully entered into. She is saved however from harm by a stolid Englishman, whom she marries then settles down.

PENMAEN by Coralia Stanton and Heath Hosken—(Stanley Paul).—A genuine modern society love story where, each person is in love with some one they ought not to be. Mr. and Mrs. St. Evremond are only kept together by their daughter Marjorie,) Mr. Evremond being in love with his wife's girl friend Mary Mallison and Johanna, the son of a great Roman noble being in love with Mrs. Evermond whom he met at Biarritz. It is a very lively story, no padding, but quick events following each other. Who is in the wrong, each reader will decide for himself.

GEORGE MEEKS, Bath Chairman—(Constable).—We believe that it was Mr. H.G. Wells, who suggested to George Meek that he should write his life's history. Mr. Wells had recognised that "Mr. Meek is at once a very typical and a very extraordinary man," one who "stands for an immense class in the modern community, and is extraordinary in being able to reveal almost everything he stands for." A casual labourer who sought for work anywhere between the South Coast and London, who had been among the homeless on the Thames Embankment, a street-corner shoeblack in an East-end home, a baker's assistant, a political club steward, a registration agent's assistant, and then a bath chairman at Eastbourne.

A MAID OF THE SILVER SEA by John Oxenham—(Hodder and Stoughton)—Adventure and romance on Sark in the days when the silver mines were started and before a railed roadway crossed the Coupee, that dangerous ridge high above the sea that connects Little Sark with the rest of the island, are Mr. Oxenham's choice for his new book. There is adventure in plenty, and that touch of freshness that Mr. Oxenham knows so well how to instil into his romances. Nance, too, is as charming a heroine as one could wish. Stephen Gard, the new manager of the mines, and a "foreigner" in the view of the men of Sark, is believed guilty of the murder of Nance's brother, who is found mysteriously death beneath the Coupee, killed by a terrific blow on the head. He escapes to the lonely rock of L'Etat by Nance's aid, and for many days subsists on food with which the heroine swims out at night through the dangerous tides and races. How after many adventures all comes right and the real murderer is discovered must be left to the reader.

MUNICIPAL MOTOR-CARS.

The June agenda of the Bombay Municipal Corporation contains the following letter from the Commissioner :—"I have the honour to state that in my opinion the time has now come for the Corporation to sanction the expenditure of the sum of Rs. 21,500 provided in the Budget for the provision of cars for certain departments of the Municipality. Supervision over works in progress and over the establishment on outdoor work is at present inadequate and it is not possible for Heads of Departments to move about as rapidly as is desirable. The Departments in need of cars for the conveyance of Officers are in the order of urgency, those of the Executive Engineer, Health Officer, Water Engineer, Drainage Engineer, Chief of the Fire Brigade, and Mechanical Engineer. For the first three, four-seated cars should be provided of a power not exceeding 12-16 H. P. while for the others 2-seated cars will be sufficient. Cars will be taken to lay down strict rules that the cars will only be used by the officer while actually on duty, and that when not required by the Head of the Department they will be available for use by other officers in the department. I have the honour accordingly to request the sanction of the Corporation to the Budget grant being utilised."

PARLIAMENT RE-OPENS.

OPPOSITION WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

Supposed Intervention of the King.

LORD KITCHENER'S POST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 8.

The House of Commons reassembled this afternoon. There was a good attendance on both sides, but Mr. Balfour was absent.

Mr. Asquith confined himself to indicating the business of the next few days. He announced that the Unemployment Assurance Bill had been completed, but under the circumstances, he feared, it would not be introduced in 1910.

In the House of Lords, Lord Midleton gave notice that he would call attention on Monday to the position of the High Commissioner of the Mediterranean, and would ask whether it was intended to terminate the appointment.

Lord Crewe said he understood Lord Rosebery did not propose to proceed with his reform resolutions for some weeks. The veto resolutions would not be taken until after Lord Rosebery's had been discussed. It would probably be convenient, he added, to let the whole question stand over for a week or two, when they might be able to speak more definitely.

Lord Rosebery said he had received an intimation from influential quarters, that opportunity might be taken of the National bereavement to find some form of pacification as between the acute demands of the two parties. There was also a feeling that it was undesirable to embarrass the beginning of the new reign with a grave constitutional issue. He considered, however, that this did not apply to his resolutions. They were merely principles, which he hoped a future Government would carry out. It had been said that to proceed with them might cause reprisals. Nothing could be more illogical, for his resolutions stood quite apart from Government's. Though he would not proceed with them immediately, he had no intention of deferring them as being related to Governments, and though he did not wish to do anything to promote animosity or prevent pacification, he must say with regard to their Lordships' resolutions, "They must remain within our own control."

Mr. Long, speaking at a Tariff Reform luncheon to-day, said that from the shadow of mourning there might emerge a settlement. The Opposition would receive any effort at a compromise emanating from the Government readily, willingly and patriotically.

LOSDON, JUNE 9.

In the House of Commons, speaking on the Navy Vote, Mr. McKenna announced that the Estimates would provide for a hospital ship, and he hoped a second would follow.

Lord Rosebery's reference to "influential quarters" is interpreted as meaning King George, who is understood to be desirous that a resolute effort shall be made towards a peaceful solution.

The papers recognise the necessity of exhausting all means of conciliation, before a combat is precipitated, but neither side is very hopeful of the result.

LATER.

The feeling is steadily growing in favour of a compromise in view of the bereavement. Even the *Globe* is less antogonistic though it is not sure that Mr. Asquith has done well to suggest a conference which will so plainly reveal his weakness. It warns the Unionists to watch against revolutionary schemes and urges that Tariff Reform should be kept in the forefront.

The Nationalists are vehemently opposed to a conference. They say that once negotiations are commenced the passage to surrender will be fatally easy. No Liberal is possessed of the adroitness or subtleties of Mr. Balfour. They declare that the Nationalists and the Labour party have strong reasons for dissatisfaction and alarm.

LORD MAIDSTONE'S AMERICAN MARRIAGE.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

An Anglo-American wedding was celebrated at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday, when Viscount Maidstone married Miss Margaretta Drexel. The congregation was the largest seen for years. The decorations and dresses were exquisite. The presents are valued at hundreds of thousands of pounds.

THE VICEROYALTY.

Sir Charles Hardinge Reported Selected.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

The *Daily Express* states that the Cabinet has decided to offer the Indian Viceroyalty to Sir Charles Hardinge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 9.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent wires:—"The latest report regarding the Indian Viceroyalty favours the chances of Sir Charles Hardinge, the diplomatist. The *Daily Chronicle*, alluding to this, says that the appointment would give rise to dissatisfaction among the Government's supporters, one of whom it suggests should be chosen. Things have come to a pretty pass, if Liberal statesmen are to be proscribed from the high posts in the Empire, which has been built up by Liberal statesmanship. The *Times* contends that a soldier is not required for India and that Lord Kitchener is needed elsewhere."

INTERNATIONAL COTTON CONGRESS.

Short Time to be Continued.

SUGGESTIONS MADE TO INDIA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, JUNE 9.

At the International Cotton Congress yesterday, it was agreed to meet at Barcelona in 1911.

A resolution was adopted to continue short time, until the Congress is satisfied that the output does not exceed the consumption.

LATER.

Brussels telegrams state that the Cotton Congress has resolved to suggest that the Indian Government should consider the advisability of instituting as quickly as possible fortnightly Ginners' returns on the same lines as the United States and to assist in the promotion and extension of the establisment of more extensive Cooperative Credit Societies and Seed Farms.

THE BOMBAY POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Pay for Lower Grades Improved.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Montagu, replying to Sir H. Seymour King, said Lord Morley had approved, with effect from 1st January last, the time scale for lower grades of the Bombay Political Department with initial pay of Rs. 500 monthly and yearly increases until Rs. 1,200 is reached. The decision involves the withdrawal of acting allowances and exchange compensation except when it entails immediate loss to an officer.

TURKISH BOYCOTT OF GREEK TRADE.

Vizier Declines to Interfere.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

According to telegrams from Constantinople the Greek Minister, protesting against the boycott of Greek trade in Turkey, has agitated for an interview with the Grand Vizier, who declared he was unable to intervene in a national patriotic movement, so long as the laws were not violated.

HERR DERNBURG'S RESIGNATION.

Successor Appointed.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

The Kaiser has accepted the resignation of Herr Dernburg and has appointed Herr von Lindequist as his successor. His Majesty has conferred on Herr Dernburg the Order of the Red Eagle in Brilliants.

THE FINLAND BILL.

"An Ignominious Farce."

LONDON, JUNE 9.

In the Duma yesterday, in committee on the Finland Bill, M. Miliukoff protested against the division to vote on the clauses *en bloc*. He refused to participate in an ignominious farce, and withdrew with the whole Opposition.

The chief clauses were then adopted.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AND EDUCATION.

Indian Workers Received by the Pope.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

The Pope has received in private audience Brother Fabian of the Provincial Irish Christian Brothers in India with procurators, Brothers Ryan and Culhane. His Holiness expressed himself as much gratified at the progress of education to which the Brothers were devoting their lives in a trying climate.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, JUNE 8.

Kent has beaten Yorkshire at Dewsbury, by eight wickets.

Surrey has beaten Hampshire at the Oval, by 83 runs.

Middlesex has beaten Gloucester at Bristol, by 78 runs.

Lancashire has beaten Somerset at Bath by an innings and 58 runs.

Oxford University has beaten the Gentlemen of England at Oxford, by 167 runs.

DEATH OF SIR GEORGE NEWNES.

LONDON, JUNE 9.

The death is announced of Sir George Newnes.

[Sir George Newnes, M. P., was the founder of George Newnes, Limited, the proprietors of the "Strand Magazine," the "Tit-Bits," etc. He was also the founder of the "Westminster Gazette." Sir George was born in 1851. He entered Parliament in 1885 as member for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire, and represented that constituency till 1895, when he was created a Baronet. Since 1900 he represented as a Radical, Swansea Town. His eldest son, Frank Hillyard Newnes, M. P. for Bassetlaw, Notts, since 1906, who is the Director of George Newnes, Ld., Country Life, Ld., and Westminister Gazette, Ld., succeeds Sir George in the Baronetcy.]

SITUATION IN PERSIA.

Understanding with Germany.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 9.

It is reported at Vienna and Berlin that Great Britain, Russia and Germany have come to an understanding in regard to Persia, the two former Powers accepting the principle of equal commercial rights for all nations, while Germany admits their right to uphold certain exclusive strategic and political interests.

THE KURNOOL CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 9.

The Madras Provincial Conference opened at Kurnool to-day. The presidential address was delivered by Sundara Iyer beginning with a tribute to late King-Emperor. He proceeded to review the situation in which his successor has come to the throne and he was thus led to speak of the unrest in the country and of measures taken to check sedition. He then dwelt on the liberality of Government, political union in India, representation under the reformed franchise, responsibilities of Indians, responsibilities of Anglo-Indians, Indians in South Africa, education, the Swadeshi spirit, enhancement of school fees, higher education, moral education, students' unions, home education, village panchayats, the public service and concluded a lengthy address as follows:—"Constitutional agitation is our creed. By that creed we stand and abide. We regard the British nation as appointed by Providence to lead us on to progress and to more and more liberty as time rolls on. We have great faith in our Sovereign, in the honesty, generosity and exalted purpose, as well as in the strength, of the great British people with whom God has seen fit to associate us for weal and for woe. In that faith we move. We wish to stand by them hand to hand, to shoulder to shoulder and with faith, sympathy and generous judgment on both sides. We shall have no discord or strife between class and class or creed and creed. 'United we stand, divided we fall,' shall be our motto. We realise that mutual toleration self-restraint and self-sacrifice must be our virtues of the future and without them we shall for ever remain disjointed fractions. We realise the immensity of the work before us—immense both in diversity and in magnitude. We realize that the way to our goal is long and arduous. But with faith in God and the resolution to strive hard, we confidently trust ourselves in Him."

RUNNING TRAIN THEFTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 9.

Three more cases of running train thefts are reported on the East Indian Railway. In the first case the victim was R. G. Henderson of Calcutta who was robbed of a leather bag containing sundry articles between Asansol and Gyaria. In the second case an Indian lady with her ornaments on was leaning against the window of an inter-class female compartment. Her ornaments were snatched away from one of her arms by a man who stood on the footboard while train was in full motion. This occurred near Sabar station. The third occurrence took place near Nabhati, the victim being Mrs. C. Kar, wife of Dr. Kar, a retired Civil Surgeon. While the train was proceeding at full speed a dacoit got into her compartment from offside and threatened to kill her if she did not surrender all her jewellery. The lady fainted and the ruffian made good his escape with all the booty before the train arrived at Nalhati.

THE NEW PRESS ACT.

Security Taken from Old Presses Refunded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 9.

The Collector intimates that he has cancelled the order requiring security from the printer of the Karachi, "Argus" newspaper whose press had been simply removed to new premises for sanitary reasons and that the security deposited will be refunded on application. Similar action appears to have been taken as regards other newspapers there registered under the Press Act which had been required to deposit security on various minor grounds.

BURMA KHEDDAH CASE.

Charge against Dalrymple Clarke.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 9.

In connection with the charges against Mr. Dalrymple Clark which will be heard on Monday, the papers referring to the illness of two witnesses at Dacca were considered by the Chief Judge to-day. One Kadir Bux is seriously ill and a medical certificate has been accepted. As regards the other witness, R. B. Mukerjee, the Judge was not satisfied and would endeavour to secure his attendance.

AN ABSCONDING ACCUSED SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JUNE 9.

Lalit Kumar Shome, an absconding accused of the Rajendrapur train dacoity case, surrendered before the Magistrate this afternoon. He has been granted a bail of two hundred rupees in the Swadeshi case instituted by Mohin Roy against his brother and others, as already reported. The Magistrate has refused to grant the services of the Public Prosecutor to the prosecution.

A MAGISTRATE'S HIGH-HANDEDNESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 9.

A Court Inspector asking leave of an Honorary Magistrate at Sealdah to see the records in a case was not only refused permission, but told to leave the Court. The Inspector happened to be the prosecuting officer and moved the Deputy Magistrate for a transfer of the case to some other Magistrate and permission to see the record. The Deputy Magistrate granted the latter prayer and as to former referred the Inspector to the District Magistrate of Alipore. The matter has been submitted to the District Magistrate.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 9.

Railway earnings, though they compare very favourably with the corresponding periods of the two preceeding years, continue to be worse than the budget estimate. This is attributed to slackness in the wheat trade and reluctance of wheat growers to ship their crop. The earnings for the week ending 28th May totalled seven crores sixty-seven lakhs and fifty thousand rupees which is better than those of 1909-10 by sixty-six lakhs and fifty-two thousand.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 9.

During the week ending June 4th, the plague mortality fell from 6,674 to 3,972. Bombay had 201 deaths, Madras 9, Bengal 89, the United Provinces 259, the Punjab 3,304, Burma 39, the Central Provinces 3, Mysore 13, Hyderabad 49, and Central India 3.

A REPUTED MAGICIAN SENTENCED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 9.

Before Mr. C. Krishnan, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, the Police of G. Division, charged Syed Dustagir, a discharged sepoy, with three previous convictions, with cheating three different persons by falsely representing to them that he was a magician and a doctor. In the month of April, he went to the house of a pensioned Subhadar named Chunderband Singh, and represented to him, that he was a Havildar-Major as well as a reputed magician and doctor. Complainant at the time had a son who was sick and asked the accused if he would cure him, and the accused grasped the opportunity and received an advance of Rs. 11 from the complainant. He then observed, that the son of the complainant was wearing a 'thoyuthu,' and asked the complainant to give it to him, as he would introduce a charm which would prevent the child from falling sick again, promising to return the same with the charm on the following day, but he failed to do so. Two other cases of a similar nature were brought against the accused, making in all three charges, to which he pleaded guilty. His Worship sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment in the first case, two months of which were to be spent in solitary confinement, and in the second and third cases he was sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment. He was further directed to report his whereabouts to the police for the three years following his release from jail.

JAPANESE NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 9.

The members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce have been used by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, for an expression of their views on the subject of the proposed Japanese new customs tariff, so far as affects Indian exports. These comprise hides and skins, leather, natural and artificial indigo and gunny bags.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

An Election Petition.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 9.

In January last a petition was submitted to the Lieut.-Governor, praying that the election of the Hon'ble Mr. Ghulam Hussain Kasim Arif to be a member of Bengal Legislative Council, might be declared void, on the ground that he secured his election by recording in his own favour all votes entrusted to him as a delegate by the electors. His Honour thinks, this does not invalidate his election and declares that Mr. Arif was duly elected.

THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

Visit to Mysore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 9.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Lawley and the Misses Lawley leave Ootacamund for Mysore by motor-car on the 15th instant and return on the 20th. They will be accompanied by Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, Major A. A. Duff and Captain C. A. J. Annesley.

PROSCRIBED LITERATURE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHILLONG, JUNE 9.

The issue, dated 20th February, of the newspaper entitled the "Talvar" is proscribed by E. B. and A. Government.

CALCUTTA, JUNE 9.

Notifications in the Calcutta *Gazette* declare all copies of following leaflets to be forfeited to His Majesty viz "Mukti Mantra" on "Bande Mataram" and "Swadhin Bharat" ("Independent" India).

TAMPERING WITH COURT RECORDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 9.

A serious case of tampering with office records has been detected in Mymensinh Civil Court, and it has been discovered that a judgment had been altered in favour of a defendant. All Court officers and peons are suspended pending an enquiry.

NILPHAMARI TREASURY THEFT CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 9.

The head clerk in the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools at Rungpur, and another clerk, were arrested yesterday in connection with the Nilphamari Treasury theft case.

BRITISH AGENT FOR KABUL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 9.

Talib Mahdi Khan Malik, at present Revenue Minister in the Bhawalpur Council, has been appointed British Agent at Kabul, in succession to Fakir Saiyed Iftikar-ud-Din, and will proceed shortly to Afghanistan to take up his duties.

DEATH OF HON. MR. GWYTHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHILLONG, JUNE 9.

The Hon'ble Mr. Banks Gwyther died this morning at Shillong from gastritis. His funeral will take place this evening at 5-30 p.m. All offices in Shillong have been ordered to be closed as a mark of respect.

LAHORE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 9.

Next Saturday's meeting of the Lahore Municipal Committee will consider a letter of the local Government, in which it says that the Government was not prepared to accord its sanction to the abolition of fees levied in the Municipal Ward primary schools. The Lahore District Board has closed 14 primary schools in the villages.

NEW BRANCH LINE TERMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 9.

The New Branch line terms, recently sanctioned by the Secretary of State, will show a considerable improvement in the rate of interest, to secure which a main line has to give a rebate. They also provide for a longer term of years, a fair contract, and more reasonable terms regarding the management and expenses. They will be published in due course.

THE CHIEF OF SANGLI.

Addresses of Congratulation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

June 7.

The newly-invested Chief of Sangli yesterday, received addresses from the Sangli Municipality and the Deccan Education Society.

That on behalf of the Municipality was presented by the President Mr. G. R. Abhyankar and stated:—

"On behalf of the Sangli Municipality I beg to tender you our heartfelt congratulations upon the auspicious occasion of your investiture with the full powers over the State and your becoming the ruling Chief of Sangli. Your long association with Sangli, your mental and moral brilliant equipment, your varied experience of travels and your insight into the condition of the people of this State add to the intensity of our feelings and raise in us high expectations about your administration which we confidently hope will be realised in the near future.

"The Administration during the period of your minority has given a great impetus to the development of representative institutions and more especially to the vigorous advancement of local self-government in the State. The Sangli Municipality owes a deep debt of gratitude to this administration, and we sanguinely expect that you will be pleased to evince a keen interest in our welfare and also to assist in promoting the growth of this institution under your rule. The grant of liberal concession, substantial pecuniary assistance and free scope for the discharge of duties have been the prominent characteristics of the attitude of the State till now towards this Municipality, and we earnestly request that you will be pleased to extend the same sympathy and kindness to this institution."

On behalf of the Society, Mr. R. G. Bhandarkar presented the address, in the course of which the members, stated:—

"We have every reason to hope, you will be able to discharge to the full the duties and obligations attending upon the responsible position of a ruling Chief, and deal cautiously, yet boldly, with the many and various problems of government that have arisen in modern times. In India at the present day the problem of education is the most important and urgent, and your State has taken a great step in advance by providing schools for all villages containing over four hundred inhabitants. By an automatic combination of option and compulsion it is arranged that about 90 per cent. of the population of your State should go through a course of elementary instruction, and the local committees for management and control make the system responsive to public opinion. Deeply interested as the Council is, in the educational welfare of India, it views with satisfaction all these measures, and hopes that you will succeed in making Sangli a model State in educational matters. Our connection with your State has extended over the last twenty-five years, and we have gratefully to acknowledge the beneficence of your honoured father and the interest he showed in our work by becoming a Vice-President of the Society."

In response the Chief said:—

"I feel great pleasure in thanking you very heartily for your congratulations on my installation to the Sangli Gadi, and for the kind wishes expressed by you regarding myself. The work of administering a State like Sangli is a heavy one, and its success will depend upon the hearty assistance and willing co-operation of my subjects. I have been watching the Municipal Administration of Sangli for some time, and from what I have seen I feel sure that you, members of the Sangli Municipality, will continue to evince the same zealous interest in your work in future. I am aware of the fact that with progress of time you will have increasing calls on your resources, and it will be difficult for you to keep an equilibrium between your income and expenditure, and I assure you that the State will come to your aid when a real necessity arises.

To you, members of the Council of the Deccan Education Society, I would say that your noble mission of carrying education to the door step of every household is, indeed, a laudable one. The question of education has now become fraught with great difficulty and no care in the training up of tender minds in a way to keep them free from contagion around, can in my opinion be too great. Yours is a unique society, and it is, indeed, a matter of pride to have patronised an institution of this nature. The sacred cause you have espoused and for which many of you have made vast sacrifices must excite the sympathy of every man. The long connection of Sangli State with your institution is a greater reason for me to extend my sympathy to you. I hope you will continue in this sacred mission of education with the same zeal and devotion as you have all along shown in the past. I assure you that my interest in your Society and in the welfare of your institution will be no less than that of my revered father.

PALITANA NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PALITANA, JUNE 6.

This morning the people of Palitana assembled to witness the opening ceremony of Jivapur, the new village on the eastern spur of the Shetrunjaya Hill, the administrator Mr. W. Tudor Owen, Mrs. Owen, the minor Thakore Saheb, Kumar Shri Dipsingji of Dhrol, officers of the State and leading members of all communities were amongst those that were present. The new village had a very gay appearance, being decorated by ever-greens, flags and festoons. The administrator made a short but felicitious speech, eulogizing the faithful services of Mr. Jivabhai Pitamber, an old servant of the State of 45 years' standing, during the time of the two late Thakore Sahebs, Sursingji and Mansingji, and then during the administration. The Administrator thought it proper to name the village after Jivabhai, who, he said, was typical of all the old officers of the State, who had adapted themselves to the changed circumstances of the administration and he personally performed the ceremony with a view to manifesting his appreciation of the faithful services rendered by all the officers.

A reply suitable to the occasion was made by Mr. Jivabhai, Mr. Vallabhji Vasta on behalf of the Jain Mahajan then thanked the administrator for adding one more blessing to their community by providing for the comfort of Jain pilgrims. A distribution of 'Pan and Gulab' terminated the proceeding. Light refreshments and tea were then served to all and the new settlers were also entertained.

CALCUTTA PLUMBERS.

Resent Municipal Restrictions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 9.

At a meeting of the Plumbers' Association this afternoon the office-bearers were elected and a draft petition adopted to the Chairman of the Corporation protesting against the notice by the Secretary that licences issued and subsisting shall cease to be operative and valid after September 1st and that thereafter no license will be issued without an examination. The petition refers to Municipal law and denies any authority vested in the Corporation or any Municipal authority. As regards examination, the petition says there is no authority given by law and rules to hold such an examination and that several subjects are unnecessary. The petition concludes: "The Association is as anxious as yourself and the Chief Engineer to raise the status of plumbers as a whole and they will be prepared to join with you in devising means for having the plumbing work of the Corporation and the public done properly."

SIMLA NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 9.

Colonel Chenevix Trench, Political Agent, Zhob, who was a guest at Viceregal Lodge, left Simla on Wednesday.

Captain the Hon Gadogan, 10th Hussars, is staying as a guest at Viceregal Lodge.

Major Holden, Commandant Viceroy's Bodyguard has arrived at Simla on duty.

Captain Charrington, Extra A. D. C., returns to his regiment next week.

The Kuar Sahib of Patiala has arrived at Simla and will remain for the meeting of the Legislative Council.

ANTI-MALARIAL MEASURES IN BOMBAY.

Result of Six Months' Work.

At next Monday's meeting of the Bombay Corporation a report will be presented from the Executive Health Officer showing the Anti-Malarial work done in the City during the six months from October to March last. From this we make the following extracts:—

Table shewing the Anti-malarial work done during the six months in regard to wells, cisterns and tanks in the whole City.

No. of wells examined ...	2,753
No. of cisterns examined ...	4,417
No. of tanks examined ...	193
No. of wells containing larvæ ...	...1,488
Percentage wells containing larvæ to those examined...	54·0
No. of cisterns containing larvæ ...	609
No. of tanks	55
Cases in which preliminary letters were written to the owner	1,590

These were followed up in 10 days by a second and again by a reminder.

Cases in which such requisitions were complied with	546
Cases in which the Standing Committee were approached	282
No. of notices under Section 381 issued	90
No. of notices complied with ...	20
No. of Prosecutions undertaken ...	17

From this table it will be seen that over the whole Island—so far as it has been examined—more than half the wells (54 per cent.) are breeding mosquitoes.

This statement, however, cannot and does not convey the full significance on the part played by wells in different localities of the City—as will be seen from Table B.

Table B shows that in A Ward no less than 69·0 of all the wells are breeding mosquitoes. In B Ward 45·9 per cent. In C 43·1 per sent. and in D Ward the percentage approaches the very high figure of 71. E Ward shows 42·2 per cent. of wells breeding larvæ where as F and G Wards in which Malaria is comparatively non-existent the figures drop to 1·8 per cent. and 6·7 per cent. respectively. It is perfectly obvious therefore that in the wards infested by Malaria (A, B, C, D and E) the operations of the Improvement Trust, the Fort Trust, the Railways and the Health Department must be futile until adequate and extensive measures are taken to deal with a source of mosquito breeding actually in the homes of the people—a source—as Dr. Bentley points out compared to which the other breeding places enumerated from time to time in reports on Malaria—are comparatively negligible—if one exempts perhaps the New Docks prior to 1908.

Table C shows the results accomplished by Wards

	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	Total.
Wells filled in	17	15	...	...	16	...	...	48
„ covered.	41	21	6	65	6	2	6	148
Cisterns „	345	2	...	12	...	...	...	359

Thus out of 1,488 wells already known to be breeding mosquitoes—after 6 months' hard work, we have been able to protect 196 in such a manner as to effectually stop their influence in mosquito breeding. When the order from the Standing Committee to stay proceedings came 282 wells were under action and doubtless the majority of these would also have been protected had not action been stayed. Very many wells have not yet been examined—and it would appear very probable that something like 12-15 years would be required to which to deal with this question at this rate of progress. I would direct attention in conclusion—to two facts viz, that in A, B and D Wards the Special Staff have paid no less than 10,812 visits to premises, 7,363 wells, tanks and cisterns were examined. Of these 2,142 contained anopheles larvæ, with a net result of 196 wells covered or filled in. It is clearly evident that many will never agree to protect their wells until compelled to do so by law.

At present—in addition to examination for mosquito larvæ—a chemical examination of the water of wells is made. The results up to the present go to prove that in many instances there is little to choose between the well water—and well diluted sewage.

I have no hesitation in saying that in no case was there any attempt to interfere with the sentiments or habits of the owner or occupier of premises where infected wells or cisterns existed but strict orders were given to the staff to do their duty conscientiously and with all due deference to any habits or customs and that for the first 3 months all letters were seen and signed by me personally and that before asking the sanction of the Standing Committee to proceed every attempt was made to pursuade the owners to protect their wells.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. Frederick Greville Pratt, I.C.S., has been nominated by H. E the Governor to be an Additional Member of the Legislative Council in place of the Honourable Mr. William Thomson Morison, C.S.I., I.C.S., appointed to be Member of Council.

Lieutenant H. M. Wightwick, Assistant Political Resident, Aden, is invested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes also with all the powers, excepting the power under section 407, conferred on a Magistrate of the First Class under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for Aden and its dependencies wherein the said Code is in force.

Mr. G. A. Laughton, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Ratnagiri Range, has been granted privilege leave of absence for one month and two days in combination with furlough on medical certificate for five months and twenty-eight days, with effect from 11th May.

The late Mr. W. N. Neale was appointed to act as Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Ratnagiri Range, from 11th to 21st May, vice Mr. G. A. Laughton, preceded on leave.

Khan Bahadur Pestanji Rustomji Mehta, M.R.A.C., acted as Talukdari Settlement Officer, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. J.H.E. Tupper, I.C.S.

Mr. J. R. Carpenter, Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, has been allowed, from the 4th May such privilege leave as was due to him on that date in combination with furlough on medical certificate for such period as would bring the combined period of absence to 10 months and 30 days.

Major J. W. Hawes, Bombay Volunteer Artillery, is granted leave of absence from 6th to 20th June.

The six weeks' privilege leave granted to Mr. A. Nazareth, L.C.E., is extended to three months.

Mr. L. D. Burns, District Inspector, Shrigonda, Karjat and Jamkhed, Ahmednagar District, on Rs. 225, to do duty as District Inspector, Muddebihal and Sindji, Bijapur District.

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. H. J. Keese, acting Supervisor, Uran Distilleries, on Rs. 300—30—450, to act as Assistant Collector of Excise, Ahmedabad, Kaira and Panch Mahals Districts, Mr. T. G. Correa, District Inspector, Alibag, Kolaba District, on Rs. 250, is appointed to act for him.

Mr. Ezra Reuben, Joint Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, was in charge of the office of the First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, from 1st to 15th April.

Mr. J. McNeill, I. C. S., to be President of the District Local Board of Ahmednagar.

Mr. J. H. Garrett, I. C. S., to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Yeola, Sinnar, Niphad and Igatpuri in the Nasik District vice Mr. E. H. P. Jolly, I. C S., resigned.

Mr. R. G. Gordon, I. C. S. to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Daskroi Parantij and Modasa in the Ahmedabad District vice Mr. A.E.L. Emanuel, I. C. S., resigned.

Mr. A. M. Macmillan, I. C. S., to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Akola, Nagar, Rahuri and Sangamner in the Ahmednagar District vice Mr. Ramchandra Vishvanath Gadgil, resigned.

During the week ended June 7th, 83 1-2 chests of opium were removed from the warehouse at Bombay. Seven were shipped to China, two half chests were sent to Zanzibar and Mombasa. The remainder were purchased by the farmers at the following places:—Dodka-Mewas, 1-2; Sholapur, 5, Ahmedabad, 13; Poona, 5; Nasik, 2.

A direction in which reform is needed in racing in India, says the "Indian Field," is the reducing of all values to a sterling denomination. "Racing in India is now so inter-connected with racing in England, Australia, etc., that it would greatly simplify matters and especially in connection with calculation of weights, penalties and allowances, if all values in India were expressed in sterling."

COUNTRY LIQUOR SHOPS IN BOMBAY.

Government Reply to the Corporation.

The following letter has been addressed to the President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay:—

"I am directed to refer to your lesser, dated 15th March 1910, in which you communicate the views of the Municipal Corporation in regard to the number, location, etc., of country liquor-shops in the several wards in Bombay City, and suggest that steps might be taken to reduce to a reasonable limit the sale of country liquor in shops showing the greatest consumption, particularly in the A, F and G Wards.

The policy of Government with regard to liquor-shops is explained in the reply of His Excellency the Governor to the memorial, dated 26th January 1909, from the Bombay Temperance Council to which I am to invite the attention of the Corporation. Government recognise that a small number of shops does not necessarily mean a small consumption of liquor. The reduction in the number of shops in Bombay in accordance with the recommendations of the different ward Committees on which the Corporation was represented, was ordered in pursuance of the policy of minimising temptation to those who do not drink and of discouraging excess among those who do. Sales as individual shops depend on many circumstances, and from the mere fact that a shop shows large sales it does not follow that the consumption there has exceeded a reasonable limit. The annual consumption per head of population as worked out from the information contained in statement A accompanying Government letter No. 12572, dated 29th December 1909, is given below:—

WARD.	Consumption in gallon per head of population.
A.	·79
B.	·45
C.	·61
D.	·53
E.	·53
F.	·53
G.	·54

This analysis does not show that the consumption of liquor was abnormal in the F and G Wards as compared with other wards. The relatively high rate of consumption in the A Ward is accounted for by the fact that persons living outside that ward while coming to it for business purposes have recourse to its liquor-shops.

In the circumstances explained above, Government do not consider that any action is called for on your letter. Country liquor-shops in Bombay City come up for auction in 1911, and the Advisory Committees will be consulted before November of this year regarding their retention and location.

The limitation of the number of shops may often have no other effect than that of throwing the profits of the trade into the hands of a few individuals. For the restriction of consumption Government rely principally upon increases in the rate of taxation.

Having shown the stages by which the duty has been raised on mhowra spirit from Rs. 1 per gallon to Rs. 4 and on toddy spirit from Rs. 1-6-0 to Rs. 3-5-6, the letter continues:—

There is, however, a limit which must be observed in the increase of taxation, since if the price of liquor is raised to such an extent as to place it beyond the reach of consumers, there is great danger that they may resort to intoxicants which are more dangerous and more difficult to control. That this is no idle fear is shown by the large consumption of cocaine in Bombay, of which the numerous prosecutions which are reported almost daily in the press, afford but slight indication. It is almost impossible to control completely the importation, sale and consumption of this, the most pernicious of all drugs, since a very small bulk contains a great number of doses, and it is easily smuggled and concealed. The substitution of cocaine and kindred drugs for liquor would be an evil of the first magnitude, and the matter will deserve the consideration of all who are interested in the welfare of the population of Bombay, when the question of placing further restrictions upon the consumptions of the liquor is under discussion."

BOMBAY WATER ENGINEER.

Selected Candidate.

The Committee appointed to consider applications for the appointment of a Water Engineer to the Bombay Municipal Corporation recommend Mr. H. Trivess Smith, District Engineer to the Corporation of Calcutta, to be appointed for a period of five years at a salary of Rs. 1,200 per month, rising by annual increments of Rs. 150 to Rs. 1,800.

Mr. Smith, who is 35 years of age, after serving his articles, was employed by Messrs. John Aird and Sons for four years. He then became Engineering Assistant to the West Middlesex Water Works, London, and later from 1901-3 he supervised the construction of a large masonry dam on Dartmoor to form a storage reservoir for the Devonport Water Works. In 1903 he was appointed joint-head as an expert in Water Works engineering of the Calcutta Water-Works Department, and after six years' service he was appointed District Engineer about a year ago. In Calcutta he has had charge of works supplying 36,000,000 gallons of water per day to about a million inhabitants and of sewage pumping stations of 120 million gallons daily capacity, including the maintenance of over 400 miles of water mains up to 48" diameter. He has designed and laid about 40 miles of large water mains in roads and over railways, canals, etc., and carried out other works at a cost of over £100,000. He has converted the intermittent system of water supply to a constant supply over an area containing a population of over 600,000; and has taught and trained nearly 50 natives of India as Water Works Inspectors.

HALF-YEARLY HONOURS LIST.

To be Issued This Month.

It has now been definitely announced that the half yearly Honours List is to be issued as usual at the end of June. Being the first of a new reign, it is to be hoped that when the Indian list comes to be published it will be found for once in a way to be of a really representative character. It is no doubt difficult to satisfy every one's wishes in the matter but that is no reason for abandoning the attempt to make as fair a distribution of honours as is possible in the circumstances. It is notorious, says the "Pioneer", how certain sections of the public service, particularly the engineers, to whom the country as a whole owes so deep a debt of gratitude, year after year, fail to secure recognition in the bestowal of honours, their most conspicuous and striking achievements often passing unnoticed, while others are getting rewarded for no reason that anyone can find except that they occupy a particular office. With the publication of the Honours List so near at hand we may be excused perhaps for expressing the hope that these errors of omission will not be perpetuated. "Bis dat qui cito dat," says the well-known Latin proverb, and those responsible for submitting names for His Majesty's approval should not forget that an honour awarded while the recipient is still in the country is more appreciated than the honour that is conferred on an officer after he has retired.

So far as the Public Works Department is concerned the same paper continues there is one glaring case that will occur to everyone. We refer, of course, to Mr. J. Benton, Inspector-General of Irrigation, who will be retiring towards the close of the present year after a long and distinguished career that has brought little in the way of reward for himself beyond the C. I. E. he received some ten years ago and the official promotion that could not in any case be denied him. Mr. Benton came out to this country 37 years ago and though most of his service has been spent in the Punjab, the impress of his energy and intellect has extended far beyond the limits of that province: indeed it may be said without any fear of contradiction that no single officer in the P. W. D. has done so much for irrigation in India generally as Mr. Benton.

The ceremonial step of the German Infantry, the last survival of King Frederick William's rigid drill formations, is henceforward to be abolished, foot stamping and knee action being prohibited by the new regulation, which forbids the German soldier "to raise the foot which is being carried to the front higher than is necessary to take a correct pace, or to place it on the ground with unnecessary force."

STRANDING OF THE "GODAVERI."

Further Inquiry.

THE Inquiry into the circumstances attending the stranding of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company's s.s. "Godaveri" in Panvel Creek on the 11th May last was resumed yesterday by the Marine Court, consisting of Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate (President), Captain G. W. Gordon, Master of the P. and O. Company's s.s. "Delhi" and Captain H. MacDiarmid, Master of the B. I. Company's s.s. "Lhasa", members, and Captains Arnot and Captain E. D. W. Day, Master of the s.s. "Cawdor Castle" (assessors).

Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Government Solicitor, appeared for the Government; Mr. Dunlop, Solicitor, of Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., represented the owners and Master of the s.s. "Godaveri."

Shaik Cassum Adam, Master of the s. s. "Godaveri," further cross-examined by Mr. Dunlop, said it was very important, when the tide was low, that a steamer should keep close to the buoys. It was not considered safe for a steamer like the "Godaveri" and a small launch to pass each other, as the channel was narrow. The navigation of this channel was consequently most difficult at low-tide. It took three or four minutes to pass the Bush beacon before he cleared the buoys, and during that time he had to alter his course three or four times. Notwithstanding his knowledge of the creek, he would have steered by the buoys, had they been in their proper position. Owing to constant changes in his course he had not sufficient time to take very close and accurate bearings in two or three minutes. There was a rise of 18 feet in the creek. Captain Beaumont, who made a survey after the accident, remarked that the first buoy should have been in the patch of dark water near the line which separated it from a patch of red on the left where the buoy was. Captain Beaumont further remarked that the fact that the water was red showed that there must have been rocks there. Witness told Mr. Paine and Captain Beaumont that the buoy was more to the north than before. When he told this to Captain Beaumont, the latter agreed with him. There was dark water on the south and red water towards the north. When Captain Beaumont said this, the buoy was in red water. Captain Beaumont, who took soundings near the second buoy said this buoy should not have been there. Witness had placed a life-buoy at the place, where the wreck occured on the following day. Captain Beaumont, he believed, had felt satisfied with the explanation he had given as to the cause of the grounding of the "Godaveri." The new buoys had been there roughly about 22 or 25 days before the accident. Witness had complained to the Company about the new buoys on the 29th of April. Previous to that he had made no complaint as he had had no occasion to sail up the creek at low-tide before. Drums were placed there before the buoys. He could not exactly say whether there were drums or buoys there when he rejoined the "Godaveri." He had no recollection how long the drums were there. They might have been there for about fifteen days.

He examined by Mr. Nicholson, witness said he had no orders from the Company as to the depth of water in which he could go up the creek. He would stop outside until he got eight feet of water at rising tide. When he gave notice to the Company about the disposition of the buoys, he expected a reply from them. He did not consider it a dangerous operation to go into the creek with the buoys in the position in which they were.

Questioned by the Court, witness said the tide was two or three knots when the accident occurred. He gave the order "stop," immediately the "Godaveri" struck. After a minute or two, he gave the order "full speed ahead." About two minutes elapsed between this order and the time the ship was beached. He had never stuck in the mud in this creek before. He attributed the accident to his going two or three feet out of the proper course. He said so from the fact that the ship got the shock on the port side.

V. Rodrigues, Chief Engineer, was re-called. In answer to a question put by Mr. Nicholson he said the ship struck at 9-25. Five minutes elapsed between the time the accident occurred and he received the order to go ahead.

Mahomed Esak Shaik Ismail, First Officer on the "Godaveri," examined by Mr. Nicholson, said they slackened speed as they went up the creek. This was because they got less and less water as they went up. The least depth which they got was about eight feet near the outer buoy. It was safe for the "Godaveri" to go into the creek with the depth at eight or eight feet and a half. He had been up the creek before in the s. s. "Wai." On the 11th of April when the s. s. "Godaveri" went into the creek, she did not take the same course that the "Wai" had taken, as the buoy before the Bush Island was further away. They changed their course when the drums were placed instead of the buoys.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dunlop, witness said that before the new buoys were placed it had been the invariable practice to hug the buoys. He agreed with the Chief Engineer that they could have done nothing to stop the water that rushed in, after the accident.

Mr. E. F. Elton, examined by Mr. Nicholson, said he was Acting Superintending Engineer, Bombay Steam Navigation Company, and the "Godaveri" was under his charge. He received a telegram on the 11th May that the "Godaveri" had gone ashore. He had been to the place since. He went past the buoys several times. He knew the Captain had sent a notice to him that the buoys had been displaced. Witness, however, did not receive the notice as it was sent to the wrong department by a clerk.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dunlop, witness said that he wrote a letter to the Salt Department informing them of the fact that the buoys had been displaced. No reply had been received, verbal or otherwise, to that letter until the 2nd of June, although a reminder had been sent; up to the 26th of May, nothing had been done with regard to the buoys. The Company had a contract with the Government to take the mail up this creek, and had got to be there within a certain time. It was a difficult creek to navigate at low water. He knew the positions of the two buoys under enquiry. At low-tide the channel between these two was so narrow that one boat had to wait outside for another to pass. On previous occasions the Captains had used the buoys as guides. The Captain held a Bombay Harbour Pilot certificate, which was an unusual one for this class of Captains to hold. No attempt had been made up till the day previous to this to replace the other buoy. The Captain had long been in the Company's service and had never had an accident before. Witness considered the Captain a very careful officer.

Mr. Nicholson said this was all the evidence available. He attacked the Captain's certificate on the ground that he used for the purposes of navigation land objects which would not in a narrow channel have given him a complete command over his vessel, and that he thus was guilty of a rash and negligent action. If the Court did not agree to this view, he would submit that the Captain had made an error of judgment in entering the creek at such a low-tide and in navigating the vessel as he did in passing the buoys.

Mr. Dunlop then addressed the Court. He said that at the outset he had pressed for a survey, because he had been informed that the buoys were actually shifted, and he knew that Captain Beaumont who had visited the spot had said the buoys were not in position. They were informed that one of the buoys had been actually missing on Monday. He had applied to the Court that a survey should be held and failing that Captain Beaumont who had visited the spot should be called. But there was some reluctance about calling the Captain. If the survey had been held it would have shown that the buoys were not in their proper position. The most damning allegation against his client was that he passed the second buoy and struck the rock. Now, not a single witness had said this in Court. The evidence was that his client had never passed the second buoy. As to the positions of the buoys, there was no doubt about the first or outer buoy, which was in its right place. As to the second buoy, he asked the Court to disbelieve the evidence that it was in its right place. Mr. Threlfall had come to the Court to whitewash the Salt Department, and say that the second and third buoys had been in their proper positions since they were placed. Against this they had Captain Beaumont's evidence, who said that when he visited the spot, he did not find the buoys in their proper positions. The Captain of the "Godaveri" himself had said that these buoys were not in their positions. His evidence should be believed, because it was before the accident that he had complained about the position of the buoys. Mr. Dunlop further said he complained against the mis-instructions the Salt Department had given to the Public Prosecutor. He said some of the officers of the Department had admitted their ignorance about the buoys, and they did not take steps to set the things right when the complaint reached them that the buoys were not in their proper position. There was no getting over the fact that the buoys were not in their proper places. They had been removed for cleaning and were put back and put back in wrong places. If they had been in their proper places the ship would not have stranded. He submitted there was no negligence on the part of his client. He asked the Court to hold that the buoys were not in their proper places, that the accident was due to the ship striking an uncharted rock, that there was no way open but to beach the ship after the accident, seeing the way the water was rushing in, and that it was the Salt Department which was to blame for grossly neglecting to supply assistance to the navigation of the creek. He asked the Court to come to these conclusions, but if there was any doubt he would ask the Court to give the benefit of that doubt to his client.

Mr. Nicholson said he did not think he could help the Court by making any remarks. The evidence was conflicting and after the able address of Mr. Dunlop, he had nothing more to say. He only wished to say that the mistake he had made about the second buoy, which he had said the master had passed, was due to a misunderstanding of the fact.

Mr. Dunlop said he did not complain about the way in which the case had been conducted. His complaint was against the Salt Department.

The Court said the parties would be informed to-day whether or not the judgment would be delivered in open Court.

THE STABILITY OF EXPLOSIVE COMPOUNDS FOR GUNS.

Of late years important developments have taken place, especially among certain of the great European powers, in the direction of still further increasing the stability of nitro-glycerine powders by the use of "stabilisers," which must by no means be confused with "indicators;" the latter do not add to the stability of a powder, but merely indicate by change of colour when a powder should come under suspicion as regards its condition. "Stabilisers," on the other hand, are designed to neutralise the nitrous oxides as soon as they are formed, and thus prevent any decided changes taking place in the powder. Such stabilisers are naturally of an alkaline nature, but it is essential that their action should be of the gentlest character, otherwise they would defeat their own object by causing saponification, with consequent loss of "stability-life" of the powder.

It is as well at this point to emphasise the fact that the only test of stability of any class of propellant powder is that of time, and that theorising on such matters has so far been proved by practice in the majority of cases to have been mistaken. Abel showed by practical experiment the great influence on retardation of decomposition of guncotton by the addition of alkalis, but it would not be safe to argue by analogy that a similar beneficial influence would be exerted on gelatinised propellant nitro-powders unless the same had been proved, by lapse of time extending over a great number of years, in actual experiment; but, as street above, it is essential that such stabilisers added to gelatinised propellent powder should exertion extremely mild influence, which influence should be properly proportioned to the rate of evolution of the deleterious nitrous oxides. In short, the stabiliser should merely neutralise the nitrous oxides as they form, but should not attack the nitro-cotton itself.

Some theorists, in condemning the use of alkali stabilisers, have omitted this important consideration, and treated the question "de haut en bas," quite forgetting that the degree or rate of neutralisation of nitrous oxides by alkalis is the main factor to be considered. There exists a wide choice of alkaline stabilisers, but only practical trial over long periods can determine which one is the best all round, and in this consideration there has also to be taken into account other factors regarding the effect of these "stabilisers" upon the ballistic efficiency of the powder. The successful manufacture of explosives is one of the most highly technical of all industries, and no so-called "explosive expert," either chemist or layman, is really qualified to pass an opinion upon an explosive without some very considerable experience, not only of the details of manufacture, but also of the practical conditions under which the explosive is stored and used. It is advisable, therefore, to avoid taking as final the opinion of anyone upon an explosive merely because the happens to be a chemist.—"Engineering."

AN ENRAGED ARTIST.

Strange Incident at the French Salon.

THE artist, M. Jean Sala, writes a Paris correspondent, who was vexed at having his portrait of the two humourist authors, "The Brothers Fisher," moved from its original position and somewhat "skied," recently went to the Salon with his two models and a fishing-rod. After having asked in vain for a ladder on pretence of varnishing his picture, he put together his rod, and, tying a brush at the end, began to daub his canvas. Being provoked at the jeers of the crowd, however, he ended by tearing the portrait with the ring of his top joint, and was carried off in custody protesting loudly. Since then he has written to all the newspapers declaring that he would have satisfaction out of the hanging committee, but that majestic body simply shrugged its shoulders.

A few days later M. Sala presented himself at the Salon disguised in wig and false beard, and reached Room No. 10 without being recognised. Here he drew a revolver and commenced firing at his picture. Something like a panic ensued, women shrieking, and a general rush being made for the doors, as nobody could guess what was happening until the attendant, reinforced by two or three policemen, seized the irascible artist and hauled him off to the station. Here he again maintained his determination to have justice, and stated that unless he succeeded he would renew his manifestations until he had totally destroyed the "corpus delicti."

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	0	4
B Mandvi, Dhakia, Oomerkhadi and Dungri	2	2	12
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	3	2	16
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	6
E Masagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	20
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	2	2	7
G Mahim and Worli	4	4	6
H Harbour	0	0	1
Hospital	0	0	8
Total.....	12	10	80
This day last year	4	4	66

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.
June 8th 1910.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	85	27	3
B	129	111	4
B	107	103	10
C	67	58	2
D	72	53	0
E	101	8	1
E	66	58	4
F	56	2	1
G	29	2	1
Total ...	712	400	26
Total killed to date rats	...	...	1,112

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour without having the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot 86, Farringdon Road, London England.

SPORTING NEWS.

ALLEGED CHEATING ON THE TURF.

Warrants Issued against Two Men.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JUNE 9.

On the application of the Secretary, Rangoon Races, warrants of arrest (with bail of Rs. 300) issued to-day by the District Magistrate against Mahomed Ebrahim and Salagu for the charge of cheating in respect of classification of pony Gulab as Burma-bred when it is Australian. With the entry was filed the purchase certificate (now alleged to be a forgery) from a Burman breeder. Gulab won the race in the open Burma-bred class at the spring meeting in March last. The hearing is fixed for the 17th.

CHESHIRE REGIMENTAL BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, June 7.

Some first class fights took place at Trimulgherry last evening, the six round contest between Pte. O'Dowd, Sherwood Foresters, and Bdsn. Chamberlain, Cheshire Regiment, being applauded to the echo, the contest being one of the best ever witnessed in the historic enclosure. The audience was the largest that had attended during the Tournament, the Officers of the Garrison being present in large numbers. A high wind blowing continually somewhat interfered with the fighting arrangements, but otherwise the programme was worked through without a hitch.

Boys' Class "B."

Boy Carroll, Sherwood Foresters, beat Boy Upton, Cheshire Regt.

2nd Round, Novices, 10st. 7lbs.

Pte. Ryan, Sherwood Foresters, beat Pte. Lamb, 13th Hussars. Bdr. Mathews, R.F.A., beat Pte. Ankett, 13th Hussars. S. Sm. Smith, 13th Hussars, beat Pte. Noble, Cheshire Regt. Gunner Tansley, R.F.A., beat Pte. Isley, 13th Hussars.

2nd Round, Novices, 9st 7lbs.

Pte. Richards, Sherwood Foresters, beat Dmr. Hotson, R.F.A. Pte. Tipton, Cheshire Regt., beat Pte. Shaw, Cheshire Regt. Dmr. Catterick, R.F.A., beat Pte. Paley, Cheshire Regt. Pte. Bennett, 13th Hussars, beat Pte. Kerr, Sherwood Foresters.

2nd Round, Bantams.

Lce-Cpl. Murray, 13th Hussars, beat Pte. Gandy, Cheshire Regt.

2nd Round, Feather Weights.

Drm. Friend, R.F.A., beat Pte. Upton, Sherwood Foresters.

1st Round, Middle Weights.

Gunner Kelly, R.F.A., beat Lynet, R.F.A.

Light Weights, Open to India.

Lce-Cpl. Payne, 13th Hussars, beat Pte. Bentley, Sherwood Foresters.

Six Round Contest.

Bdsn. Chamberlain, Cheshire Regt. beat Pte. O'Dowd, Sherwood Foresters.

Spencer's Cup.
Points up to Date.

Cheshire Regt ...	... 10	points.
Sherwood Foresters ...	... 9 1-2	"
XIII Hussars ...	... 1-2	"
R. F. A. ...	... 4	"
1st Lincolns ...	... 1	"
Royal Fusiliers ...	... 1	"
R. H. A. ...	... 1	"

MOHAMEDAN CRICKET CLUB, FIXTURES.

June 4th Saturday—Parel Gymkhana, Out ground, 2 30 S T.
June 5th Sunday—Commercial Gymkhana, Out ground, 2 30 S T
June 11th Saturday—Grand Medical College Gymkhana, Home ground, 2 30 S T
June 12th Sunday—Friend's Union C C, Home ground, 11 30 S T
June 18th Saturday—Old Cyrus C C, Home ground, 11 30 S T
June 19th Sunday—Islam Gymkhana, Out ground, 11 30 S T
June 19th Sunday—Vishnu Vijay C C, Home ground, 2 30 S T
June 25th Saturday—Municipal C C, Out ground, 2 30 S T
June 26th Sunday—Wellington C C, Home ground, 11 30 S T
June 26th Sunday—Chistrapur C C, Out ground, 2 30 S T
July 2nd Saturday—Socony C C, Home ground, 2 30 S T
July 3rd Sunday—Commercial Gymkhana C C Return, Home ground, 2 30 S T
July 3rd Sunday—Gaud Saraswat C C, Out ground, 11 30 S T
July 9th Saturday—B B & C I Ry C C, Out ground, 2 30 S T
July 10th Sunday—New Hindu C C, Home ground, 11 30 S T
July 10th Sunday—Old Cyrus C C Return, Out ground, 2 30 S T
July 16th Saturday—Y M C A C C, Home ground, 2 30 S T
July 17th Sunday—New Cyrus C C, Home ground, 11 30 S T
July 17th Sunday—Vishnu Vijay C C Return, Out ground, 2 30 S T
July 23rd Saturday—Parel Gymkhana C C Return, Home ground, 2 30 S T
July 24th Sunday—Young Hindu C C, Home ground, 11 30 S T
July 24th Sunday—Bombay Jewish C C, Home ground, 2 30 S T
July 30th Saturday—Elphinstone College Gymkhana, Out ground, 2 30 S T
July 31st Sunday—Jolly Cricket Club, Home ground, 11 30
August 6th Saturday—V J Technical Institute, Home ground, 2 30 S T
August 7th Sunday—Few Shiwaji C C, Home ground, 11
August 7th Sunday—New High School C C, Out ground, 11 S T
August 13th Saturday—Elphinstone C C, Out ground, 2 30 S T
August 14th Sunday—Emperor C C, Out ground, 11 30 S T
August 14th Sunday—St Xavier's College Gymkhana, Home ground, 2 30 S T
August 20th Saturday—Hindu Gymkhana C C, Out ground 2 30 S T
August 20th Saturday—Anglo Portuguese, Home ground, 2 30 S T
August 21st Sunday—Coronation C C, Home ground, 11 S T
August 21st Sunday—New Cyrus C C Return, Out ground, 2 30
August 27th Saturday—Cook's C C, Out ground, 2 30 S T
August 28th Sunday—Indepdadent C C, Home ground, 11 30 S T
August 28th Sunday—Lusitanion C C, Out ground, 2 30 S T
September 3rd Saturday—G I P Ry Parel Stores C C, Out ground, 2 30 S T
September 4th Sunday—Bombay Young Cricketer's C C, Home ground, 2 30 S T
September 4th Sunday—Saraswat Union, Out ground, 2 30 S T

HARWOOD FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Harwood Football League—Match, June 11, Y.M.C.A. vs. Bombay Gymkhana on the Cooperage. June 13, Royal Artillery vs. B. V. A. on the Oval. Kick off, 5-45 p.m.

THE price of cocoanuts is abnormally high, says a Ceylon paper. The prices of cocoanut and palm kernel oils largely used in soap-making have increased by leaps and bounds, and are now 20·25 marks per 100 kilos. higher than this time last year. The reason for this extraordinary increase in raw materials, according to the "Seifensieder Zeitung," of Augsburg, is found in the growing consumption of the better oils for the production of edible fats, the makers offering better prices than soap-makers can give, and the latter have been obliged to make contracts for a long way ahead at prices exceeding in some instances those of the critical year 1907, in order to prevent the risk of a failure in the supply.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JUNE 9.

The rainfall due to the Bombay Monsoon has been light, and while general on the West Coast, South of Ratnagiri, has apart from this consisted only of sparsely distributed falls in the central parts of the country and in Chota Nagpur.

The Bay Monsoon has given heavy rain in Eastern Bengal and Assam, but does not extend westward beyond Bihar, and only has given local rain in Burma.

Tavoy had three inches; Dibrugarh, four; Dhubri and Darjeeling, two; Cherrapoonjee, sixteen; Jalpaiguri, five; and Mymensingh, seven.

Forecast.—No material change except an increase of rain in Bihar.

A WEAK MONSOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 9.

Weather messages indicate that the Arabian Sea monsoon is weak and the Bay current gave heavy rain in Eastern Bengal; the fall however did not extend beyond Behar. The Bombay monsoon has so far given sparsely distributed falls in Central parts of the country.

The Port Officer, Bombay yesterday, received the following telegram from the Meteorological Department, Simla :—

"Malabar ports informed squally weather still possible on Coast."

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Espla. Byculla made Fort Colaba. In Ch.	In Ch.	In Ch.	In Ch.	In Ch.
Previously registered...	2·94	2·73	3·63	2·14	
Thursday, 9th June.....	0·02	0·06	0·13	0·08	
Total.....	2·96	2·79	3·76	2·22	
Same date last year	2·29	2·03	1·89	2·48	

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ld.
June 8,
Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg. Total 1909.
Cumballa.	In. cts. 0 56	In. cts. 2 26	In. cts. 0 00	In cts. 4 22

Appended on Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Namesof Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (Sth)	84·6	79·6	...	...
Jask	92·3	80·8	...	...
Muskat, (Sth)	102·8	89·3	...	...
Multan	116·3	90·0	...	...
Rawalpindi	110·4	75·9	...	0·87
Lahore	115·4	81·7	...	0·33
Sirsa	113·8	87·6	...	9·66
Ambala	111·5	81·0	...	0·09
Delhi	111·7	89·2	...	...
Agra	111·0	88·5	...	0·13
Mainpuri	109·8	84·0	...	...
Jhansi	103·5	87·0	...	0·91
Cawnpore	108·0	86·0	...	...
Allahabad	107·6	88·0	...	...
Jacobabad	119·6	86·8	...	0·29
Karachi	90·0	81·0	...	...
Ajmer	103·9	85·7	...	...
Jaipur	109·2	84·1	...	0·02
Kotah	106·0	81·6	0·60	1·44
Bhuj	99·1	80·5	...	0·04
Dwarka	90·3	83·2	...	0·21
Veraval	85·1	80·8	...	1·11
Rajkot	94·1	75·5	0·05	4·56
Gnavnagar Para	96·1	79·0	...	1·58
Surat	92·1	79·6	...	1·85
Ahmedabad	97·6	79·7	...	2·90
Deesa	100·8	81·9	...	0·39
Neemuch	96·0	73·8	...	2·14
Indore	93·1	77·6	0·12	0·17
Jubbulpore	97·8	77·3	...	0·39
Sangor	99·6	79·5	...	1·00
Hoshangabad	103·1	78·9	...	0·11
Khandwa	100·7	81·6	...	1·21
Akola	97·2	77·1	0·40	0·69
Amraoti	94·8	77·3	0·01	0·23
Nagpur	92·6	74·8	0·47	0·76
Chanda	97·5	80·0	...	0·30
Raipur	95·2	78·6	...	1·08
Bombay	87·1	79·3	0·08	2·22
Ratnagiri	86·3	76·9	0·20	3·06
Mormugao	88·0	74·7	0·52	6·38
Karwar	85·8	73·0	1·16	8·56
Malegaon	100·4	76·6	...	0·95
Ahamednagar	94·9	74·0	0·20	0·30
Poona	90·5	74·8	...	0·30
Sholapur	97·8	76·4	...	0·07
Bijapur	91·2	71·7	...	0·02
Belgaum	80·3	67·6	0·02	0·18
Aurangabad	101·2	76·2	...	0·23
Nizamabad (Indur)	102·9	82·7	...	0·06
Hyderabad	100·3	77·2	...	0·09
Mangalore	81·3	69·8	0·63	8·89
Calicut	82·8	75·1	0·14	7·71
Cochin	88·7	78·3	0·20	8·14
Colombo	87·5	79·5	...	1·80
Masulipatam	102·3	80·7	...	2·05
Bellary	96·0	77·3	...	0·13
Cuddapah	104·2	82·1	...	0·67
Madras	101·5	...	...	...
Bangalore	89·3	66·8	...	0·74
Coimbatore	87·4	70·8	...	...
Trichinopoly	98·6	79·3	...	0·17
Negapatam	100·0	79·5	...	0·42

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 9th June was 29·718 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 13 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 5 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 9TH JUNE.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 9th June, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has risen and the maximum is now everywhere in excess; the minimum is also in excess in the southern half of the division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is in excess at Jhansi, and equal to or below the average elsewhere. Temperature has risen and is now in excess during the day in the extreme north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Kotah records 0·60" of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess in the area of rainfall. Both maximum and minimum temperatures are in slight excess in the northern half of the division; the minimum is in defect at Kotah.

Gujarat.—Kathiawar and the Central India West.—Indore records 0·12" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature has risen but is still generally in defect; night temperature is nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Akola reports 0·40" of rain and Nagpur 0·47". Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is in defect except in the north-western districts; the minimum is nearly normal.

The Konkan.—General rain has fallen; Ratnagiri has had 0·20"; Marmugao 0·52" and Karwar 1·16". Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Ahmednagar records 0·20" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—General rain has fallen on the West Coast of the Peninsula and local rain in the central parts of the country. A few showers have occurred in the north Bombay Deccan and Rajputana. The precipitation on the West Coast has decreased considerably and the monsoon current is rather weak.

Nearly general rain is likely on the West Coast of the Peninsula. A few showers may occur in Kathiawar and the Central Provinces.

H A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

INQUEST ON CAPTAIN DE CRESPIGNY.

Influenza Effects.

The papers received by the last mail contain reports of the inquest of the late Captain Champion Claude de Crespigny.

Opening the inquiry the coroner, having referred to the sadness of the event, alluded to several illnesses and blows which Captain de Crespigny had received during his military career, and these, he suggested, probably accounted for his action. He knew Captain de Crespigny personally, and should never have thought him capable of shooting himself.

Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, of Champion Lodge, Maldon, Essex, identified the body as that of his eldest son, who was born in September, 1873, and was a retired captain of the 2nd Life Guards. He last saw him on May 7, when he was apparently in good health. His son had recently been to America, but he (the witness) could give no reason whatever for his son shooting himself. He had very many severe falls during steeplechasing and polo, and these might have caused temporary insanity. He was once severely wounded and once slightly so in South Africa, and had also had fever on the West Coast of Africa. He had no trouble, quarrels, or family discord Captain de Crespigny frequently visited Apothorpe Hall. The witness was unaware that his son carried a revolver.

Thomas Richardson, host of the Cross Keys Hotel, Kingscliffe, stated that the captain called at his house at half-past ten on Tuesday night, and had refreshment. He then went away in the direction of Apethorpe. The witness did not know that he was Captain de Crespigny until next day, when he (the witness) was called up at five o'clock. He went in a cart to a seat on the Apethorpe-road, and found the dead body of the gentleman who had called at his hotel the night before. He brought the body to the hotel.

William Dean, stationmaster said that the captain, whom he knew, arrived at station at 10.33, opening the carriage door before reaching the platform. He said "Good night" and went off.

George Kingston, horsekeeper, said that he found a gentleman, apparently asleep, on the seat in a sitting position. Going to awaken him, he found him to be dead. He hurried to a neighbouring farmer, and then to the Kingscliffe police station, and to the doctor's.

Sergeant Lord stated that he was called at five o'clock on Wednesday morning and, going to the seat, found the deceased with a revolver in his hand. The body was warm. There was no evidence of a struggle. Over £4 was in the pocket, but no papers or letters. The revolver had one chamber left loaded, and there were two live cartridges in the waistcoat pocket. The used cartridge was under the seat, having been automatically objected.

Dr. Mathews gave evidence that the captain had been dead about an hour when he saw him on Wednesday. He had a bullet wound in the right temple, which had bled a little. The revolver had been held at right angels, and the skin was charred. From all appearances the wound was self-inflicted. Influenza would cause temporary derangement, and he had seen many instances of mental disorders arising from influenza.

The coroner, in summing up, pointed out that the facts—the arrival at Kingscliffe and the wandering about all night—were consistent with mental derangement resulting from illness.

The jury found that Captain de Crespigny shot himself whilst temporarily insane.

LONGITUDE BY WIRELESS.

An ingenious idea, emanating from Commandant Guyon and M. Bouquet de la Grye, members of the Academy of Science, will be put in practice (says the "Matin") at the observatory of the Eiffel Tower.

At midnight precisely each night a wireless message will be despatched by the observatory clock to all vessels at sea. The captains of ships furnished with wireless apparatus will thus be enabled to determine their positions exactly without having recourse to chronometers, as at present.

The "Matin" adds that there is another clock at the Eiffel Tower which sends every second a different radio-telegraphic signal. By means of the signal the longitude of a distant locality can easily be calculated. As a result of experiments now in course of conclusion between Paris and Brest the experimenters will proceed to the determination of the longitudes of Athens and of Ruffisque, in French Senegal, by similar methods.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 9th June 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	8	6	35 p.m.	10	...
Teheran ...	9	12	50 p.m.	1	23
Suez	9	2	10 p.m.	...	49

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (19-11-09).

Cable Souakim Djedda interrupted. Telegrams for Djedda will be forwarded from Souakim on 11th June and after that date fortnightly, also every Monday from Suez by Mail closing at 14 Hours (7-6-10).

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PROTECTIONIST TARIFF.

An unconscious but decidedly eloquent testimony to the added cost of living in the United States caused by a Protectionist Tariff is supplied in the advertisement pages of a recent number of a well-known American magazine. A firm which desire to dispose of certain "public utility bonds," observes, from Boston, Mass., that "in days gone by the income from investments in government or municipal bonds, was satisfactory, but within a few years the cost of living has enormously increased, and people who considered themselves comfortably well off are finding it hard to pay their bills. The natural tendency of such people is to look about to see how they can increase their income. As a rule they cannot increase their salaries, and must look to their invested funds for an increase in income, and many of them are turning to first mortgage public utility bonds..... The additional income produced from such an investment goes a long way in taking care of the increased cost of living." But that is scarcely what the professional man or the commercial clerk or the owner of a fixed income was promised when, being induced to vote for Tariff Reform; and this testimony is the more emphatic for being unsought.

MR. ROOSEVELT AS A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.

It may not be generally known that Mr. Roosevelt was once a Sunday-school teacher. He ceased to be so in interesting circumstances. One of the pupils arrived one day with a black eye, and the teacher inquired whence he had obtained it. The answer was that the boy had acquired it in punching the head of another boy who had molested his sister. Whereupon Mr. Roosevelt exclaimed: "You did perfectly right, and here is a dollar for you." The Sunday-school superintendents, however, when they heard the story begged the teacher to transfer his services to some other denomination, with the result that Mr. Roosevelt, changing his religious opinions with the rapidity of genius, went out and joined the Congregationalists.

THE NEW GREAT SEAL.

From the manner in which the provision of a new Great Seal, necessitated by the change of Sovereign, is being discussed in some quarters, writes a London correspondent, it would seem to be thought that it is a matter of a few weeks, or at the most months. Yet, in the most recent instance it was nearly four years before the alteration was effected, King Edward V

THE LADIES' CORNER.

"LITTLE THINGS THAT MATTER."

Englishwomen, writes a London correspondent, are rapidly acquiring an almost Gallic point of view with regard to the importance of the "little things that matter." Like the child in the story-book, when we think there is nothing to look at we begin to see the most. Now that we have no lovely colour alliance and no harmonising tints melting one into the other, we realise to the fullest extent how all-important is the finish of our collars, the set of our belts, and the neck accessories we may select.

THE CORSAGE FLOWER.

Flowers have been a great deal worn on the dresses for both evening and day wear during the past three months. In Paris the corsage cluster is almost the most important point of the scheme, and though our choice has dwindled down to black, from a flower garden of beautiful tints, a cluster of velvet blossoms or even a single mammoth example gives a note of relief to the gown which is very becoming. A huge black rose tucked into the front of the evening corsage will probably prove the most popular of these, but there are giant black marguerites, black tiger lilies, and cornflowers, likewise carried out in velvet, which will run them very close in point of popularity. The depth of black which is a characteristic of velvet produces as much in the way of contrast as it is possible to get when nothing but black is worn, while it is noticeable that trimmings and small accessories in velvet, which at one time were hardly ranked with mourning at all, seem to be fully accepted this year among the details of the present schemes.

LIGHTER AND MORE DELICATE MATERIALS.

In the days of our grandmothers the heavier and more sombre the fabrics they wore, so much the better were they supposed to express the sorrow of the wearer. Nowadays, however, there is a far larger scope included in the list of materials which represent genuine mourning attire, and lighter and delicate materials of exquisite quality are included by the manufacturer in his scheme of deuil, the discomfort of wearing nothing but black in full summer weather having been reduced to a minimum as compared with fifty years ago. One of the most popular accessories in Paris, and on this side of the Channel during the past few weeks has been the long chain formed of colossal wooden beads coloured to match the gown. The black chain of this description has superseded colours, the large mat beads having an excellent effect against some brighter material, and giving a finish to the black gown which is very effective. It is more popular than the ordinary jet chain and far more distinctive, the beads in some instances being as large as pigeon eggs.

NEW HAT PINS.

Hat pins are likewise very large, and even these are carried out in many cases in dyed wood, huge globes of ebony forming the heads of the pins, and being unrelieved by any carving. The three-quarter length of the sleeves is another factor in making the mourning attire look less heavy and annihilating a softening of black tulle or lace at the edge of the cuffs providing a touch of completion which is very valuable.

AUSTRIAN NAVY PLANS

The joint Ministerial conference which has been sitting at Budapest for some time has terminated wrote the Vienna correspondent, of the "Standard" in Mail week apparently without any definite decision having been reached with regard to the naval programme, the matter having been postponed until the next conference, which meets in the summer. It is believed, however, that the naval construction programme, covering five or six years, which has been drawn up by the Admiralty, includes four Dreadnoughts, three fast cruisers, and a number of smaller vessels, costing altogether from £10,000,000 to £13,000,000. In view of the heavy deficits in both the Austrian and Hungarian Budgets, the Finance Ministers are unwilling that any large instalment should be demanded when the Common Budget for 1010, is voted by the Delegations in November, and it remains to be seen whether the Admiralty will be able to overcome this opposition. Hungarian finances especially are in a bad condition, as the final accounts for 1909, as compared with those of 1908, show a deficit of £3,000,000, and the refusal of the population to pay taxes for the current year, owing to the absence of the Budget for the year, has forced the Government to borrow over £4,000,000 from the banks in order to pay the next coupon on the Rentes.

Renter's correspondent telegraphed that at yesterday's sitting of the Committee of the Reichsrat appointed to consider fresh taxation, Herr Rennor, Social Democrat, referred to the reports published in the newspapers regarding the important expenditure demanded for the navy and the Bill providing for the construction of a number of Dreadnoughts. He moved that the committee should suspend its sittings until the Government had given authentic information on naval requirements.

Ritter von Bilinski, Minister of Finance, opposed the motion. He declared that neither he nor the Austrian Government knew anything officially regarding the construction of Dreadnoughts. No construction of such vessels had been undertaken on behalf of the State, Austria's finances had hitherto never included provision for such construction. The Government had hidden nothing of the intentions of the administrations of the army and navy, and they now heard of them for the first time. The negotiations on this question between the Austrian and Hungarian Governments would take place at Budapest, and their decisions would be submitted to the Delegations in 1911, for their consideration. Herr Renner's motion was rejected by 16 votes to 11.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

Those who have watched with sympathetic interest, writes a London correspondent, the success of the endeavour at the Lyceum to furnish drama at popular prices, will regret very much that the enterprise, so far as Messrs. H. Smith and F. Carpenter are concerned now comes to an end. The death of Mr. Ernest Carpenter, who was the guiding hand of it all was a great blow to the Lyceum. His was the spirit which initiated the venture and it has not long survived his death. But while the severance of the connection of his brother and Mr. Smith is matter for regret, playgoers will not be deprived of their Lyceum drama. The theatre has been taken over by Messrs Walter and Frederick Melville, twin masters in the art of writing and producing stirring drama. Those who were present at the premiere of "Chains" at the Repertory Theatre realised that if Mr. Frohman had not discovered Miss Elizabeth Baker—that honour rests with the "Play Actors' Society—he had certainly done his best to give her clever play a fitting production. It was great night for the clever young woman, who is still working as a clerk in a city office, and who has had only one hour a day—her lunch hour—to attend the rehearsals at the Duke of York's Theatre. When she was called and re-called before the curtain, her expression was one more of fright than delight. Who could wonder if the triumph of the occasion was too much for the clever ard retiring girl?

THE REPERTORY SCHEME.

To Mr. Frohman our thanks are due for the way in which he has persevered with his repertory scheme, although one is afraid he has so far not found it a financial success. But the enterprising American manager has always the courage of his opinions; he is one of the few who can afford to wait a while for the financial profit, and if he can only maintain the interest he has stimulated, his repertory scheme is not likely to fail. It is a bold experiment; particularly as it asks of the playgoing public a distinct change in habits of theastregoing, notably in the matter of watching the advertisement sheet for the constant changes in the bill, but if the playgoer once gets it into his head that the Repertory Theatre gives him dramatic fare of the kind he wants and cannot get elsewhere, Mr. Frohman will have no reason to complain of lack of public support.

BOURCHIER-SLEATH MANAGEMENT.

It will be interesting to see how the partnership of Mr. Bourchier and Mr. Herbert Sleath in the management of the Garrick works out in practice. They have become joint managers for the Garrick Theatre Renters, to give the title of the new company, and so far as we can gather they are quite as much concerned with letting the theatre to others as with producing plays in it for themselves, either individually or in association. Mr. Sleath, who has been interviewed on the subject seems to hold out the hope that under their scheme managers and produces will be able to try new pieces properly, and, as he hints, on terms more favourable than are often conceded in the provinces. If this be so, then indeed the new management will be a boon to many engaged in theatrical enterprise.

INDIVIDUAL PLANS.

While Messrs. Bourchier and Sleath are joint managers at the Garrick, each maintains his individual enterprise. Mr. Sleath is concerning himself with new plays for his wife, Miss Ellis Jeffreys, which may be produced at a theatre other than that in Charing Cross-road, and Mr. Bourchier is full of his own plans. It is interesting to learn that Mr. Cosmo Gordon Lennox is rewriting for Mr. Sleath the play which he acquired from the late Mr. Clyde Fitch, "The Girl with the Green Eyes," and that he may tour some of the big towns with Porter Browne's "A Fool There Was," before taking it to London.

AFTER THE AUTUMN SEASON.

So far as concerns Mr. Bourchier, he is pledged to Mr. Frohman and the Globe Theatre until the close of the present season, which means that the projects of his own will be held in abeyance for some time. In the autumn he is to join Sir H. Tree at His Majesty's in the production of "Henry VIII.," playing Henry to Sir Herbert's Wolsey, which will still further postpone any individual schemes. Mr. Bourchier is one of the most active of actor-managers, who is never content to let the grass grow under his feet, and if for the time being he is content to share in the schemes of others, his admirers, and they are many, may rest assured that when current projects have received fulfilment, he will be ready, as always, with a plenitude of dramatic wares with which to attract his public.

"OUR MISS GIBBS."

Japan is so much in the air at present that when in course of time, the "second edition" of "Our Miss Gibbs" is presented at the Gaiety, it will be seen without surprise that Mr. George Edwardes has taken advantage of the fact to introduce a new scene redolent of the land of the chrysanthemum and the apple blossom. At the moment he is too busy superintending rehearsals of the new musical play, "Die Geschiedene Frau," shortly to be produced at the Vandeville, to turn his attention elsewhere. But these ended, Miss Gertie Millar and Mr. Edmund Payne may expect to find themselves changed into quaint little "Japs," with an appropriate duet for their special use.

THE VILLAGE PLAYERS.

A matter of some interest is the appearance at the Coronet of the company of Aldbourne Village Players, who will present Mr. Charles McEvoy's cottage drama, "The Village Wedding," specially written for them. Since the inauguration of the Aldbourne Theatre, as Mr. McEvoy's converted barn is somewhat grandiloquently called, the piece, it seems, had been given there sixteen times to crowded houses, and in addition on eighteen other occasions elsewhere, including two performances at the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester. As a typical example of modern "folk-drama" the play undoubtedly deserves attention.

MR. FORBES ROBERTSON'S RETURN.

Mr. Forbes Robertson has returned to London from New York. His season there extended over seven consecutive months, during which he relied exclusively, and not without good reason, upon the attractions of Mr. Jerome K. Jerome's play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." Subsequently, at the direct invitation of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, he visited Toronto, where, owing to the cancelling, on account of the King's death, of the last two performances, no less a sum than £1,000 had to be refunded. Mr. Forbes Robertson reopens in New York on Sept. 26, and will probably tour the United States for the next two years. Before finally leaving the country he proposes reviving some of Shakespeare's work, in the presentation of which he will have the assistance of his wife, Miss Gertrude Elliott.

OPERA COMIQUE.

"Tales of Hoffmann" would be best described as three one-act operas and portions of a fourth. The three ladies of the respective tales are supposed to have an affinity with the actress Stella of the Prologue Epilogue. If Offenbach saw it he never expressed it. Counting the first and last episodes as one, the several sections are bound by no common musical chain. There is not even a tonal suggestion that Hoffmann is the same person throughout. That he could pass through three operas without a representative theme proves the benighted atmosphere in which the composer worked. These are the chief complaints against the light opera which opened Mr. Thomas Beecham's season at His Majesty's Theatre. On the other hand, its charms are many, if superficial. One loved it when the work was given some three years ago at the Adelphi by a band of experts at this particular business of opera comique, and one has longed to hear the work in London again ever since. The great popularity of the music in bands and small orchestras has whetted the appetite in that direction. But things operatic move quickly nowadays, and what gave pleasure one day bores the next. Hence, in spite of all the lively scenes, the fascinating music and the fine singing of the cast at large, the opera hung fire in many places. True, there was a lack of balance and decision here and there in the performance, but on the whole the fault lay with the composer and his librettish.

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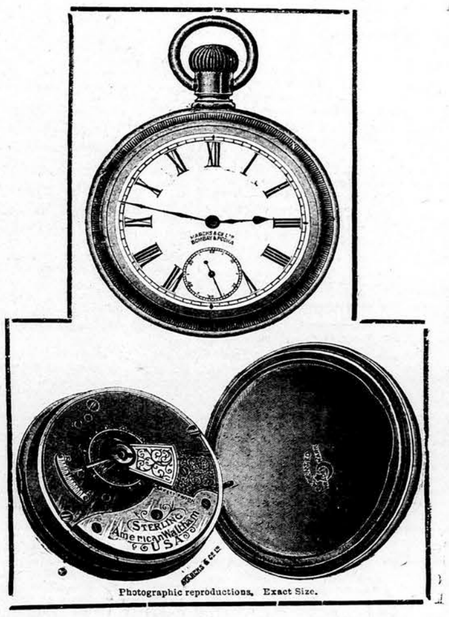

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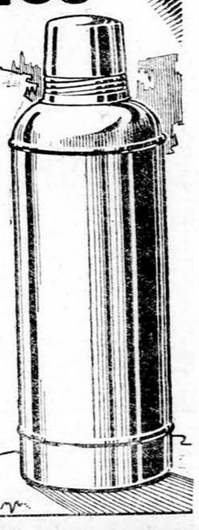
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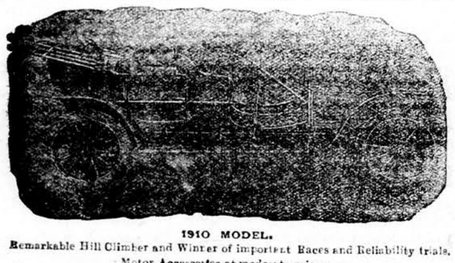

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